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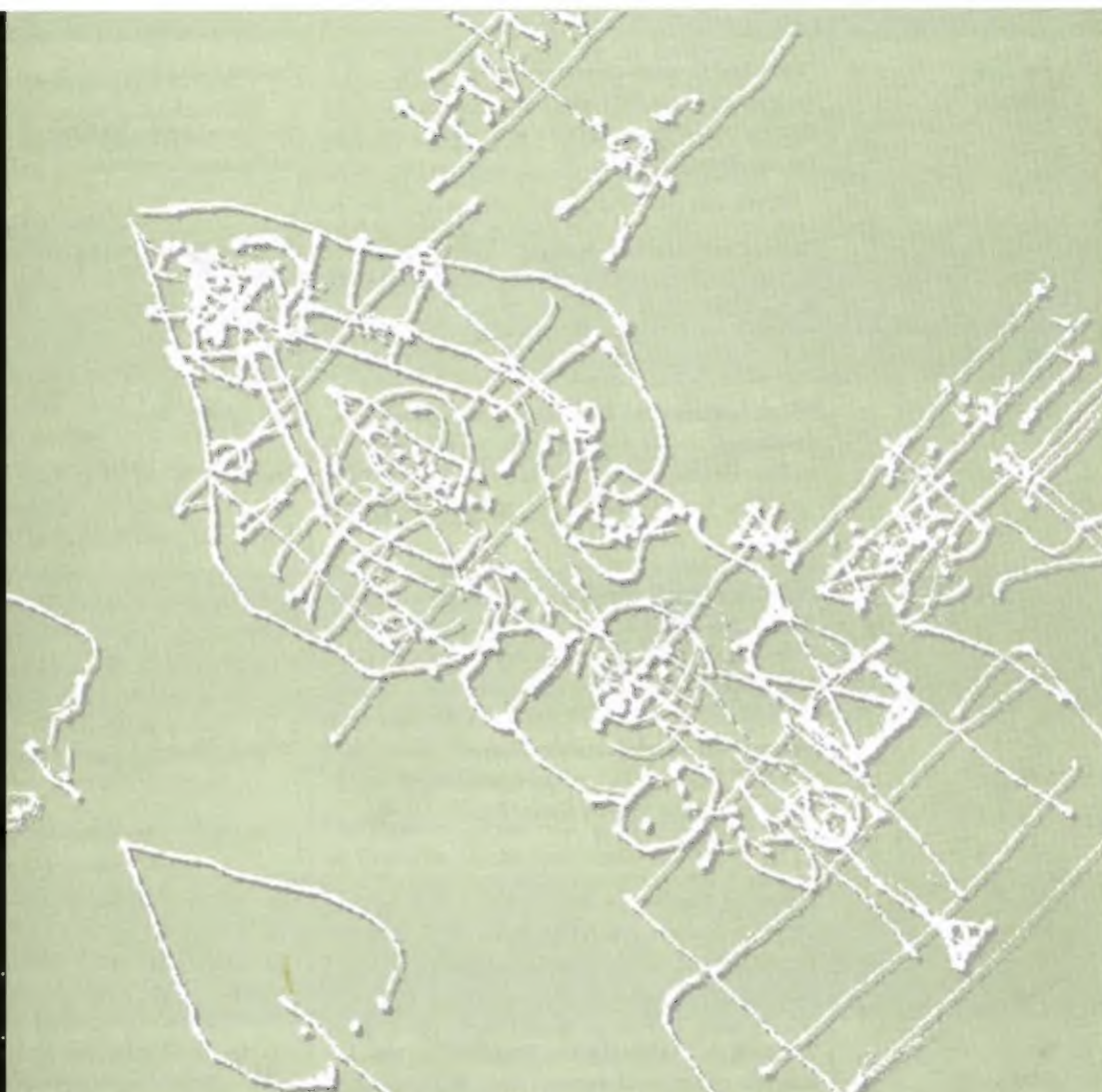
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Understand the tree, preserve the nest



Virginia architect/design theorist/educator/writer William McDonough FAIA assesses the status of "green design" and what he calls "the next industrial revolution" as the BSA opens its Lecture Series season this month on **September 27.**

As one of the nation's most visible and most articulate advocates of sustainable design and a greater public awareness of more thoughtful approaches to shaping our physical environment, McDonough runs his own architecture firm and also a related firm that develops products and systems designed to help clients implement sustainable design. President Clinton recently honored McDonough with a special Presidential Award for his work. (The unusual image above is McDonough's concept sketch for a new facility at The Woods Hole Research

Center, which is the generous sponsor of this special BSA presentation.)

This presentation begins at 6:00 pm in the Boston Public Library's Rabb Lecture Hall in Copley Square. There is no charge and all are invited.

This 2000-2001 BSA/BPL series runs through May of next year and includes presentations on transportation design as city design, the future of Boston Harbor, the uncommon design heritage of African-American architects, the preservation of humanity's monuments, waterfront development and the way water shapes cities, and concludes with an architect's journey throughout Asia and the Far East. A full season schedule is inserted in this issue of the ChapterLetter; for additional copies of the schedule, visit the BSA Web site (www.architects.org) or write/call bsa@architects.org/617-951-1433x221.

	Event	Location/Sponsor	Cost/RSVP
Sep 7 6:00 pm	"Firm and Construction Site Tours" — the monthly program for young designers that includes firm visits and visits to project sites; this month it is Payette Associates (see p. 3)	Payette Associates Sponsored by the BSA Young Architects Committee	Free Reservations required: 617-951-1433x221 bsa@architects.org
Sep 7-Oct 27: exhibit 9:00 am-5:00 pm Sep 19: reception 5:30-7:30 pm	"Boston architectural collages" — an exhibit of Boston in the abstract by renowned German artist Teresa Dietrich (see p. 4)	The Architects Building Sponsored by Suffolk Construction Co.	Free No RSVP required
Sep 9	"Civic Initiative for a Livable New England: The Challenge" — the opening public event/conference in this two-year program (see p. 3)	JFK Library, Boston Sponsored by the BSA, Mass. APA, A.J. Martini Inc., Lincoln Institute of Land Policy <i>et al.</i>	\$25.00 Details: alee@architects.org
Sep 11-Oct 20	"Work by New England Architects" — the Build Boston '99 exhibit of New England architects' work is on exhibit at Wentworth during the ACSA regional conference (see p. 6)	Casella Gallery, 550 Parker St., Boston	Free Details: steinj@wit.edu
Sep 18 5:00 pm	"Annual Government Affairs Dinner" — the BSA/AIA Mass./ACEC annual legislative affairs dinner keynote this year by Senate President Tom Birmingham (see p. 13)	Sheraton Boston	Cost varies Details: 617-227-5551 (ACEC)
Sep 18 6:00 pm	"Working Abroad" — the monthly BSA forum on architects working around the globe; this month it is Ben Wood AIA of Wood & Zapata (see p. 12)	The Architects Building Sponsored by the BSA International Committee	Free RSVP: 617-951-1433x221 bsa@architects.org
Sep 21 6:00 pm	"Women in Design: This is your life!" — the monthly gathering of women design professionals (see p. 5)	The Architects Building Sponsored by the BSA Women in Design Network	Free Reservations: 617-951-1433x221/ bsa@architects.org
Sep 22-24	"AIA New England Annual Meeting" — the annual gathering of architects in the region for design awards and practice workshops (see p. 6)	Rockport, Maine Sponsored by AIA New England and Maine AIA	Cost varies Details/reservations: 207-623-1218
Sep 23 8:30 am	"Learning by Design" — training session for designers interested in working with kids (see p. 4)	The Architects Building Sponsored by the BSA's YouthVisions Committee	Free RSVP: 617-951-1433x221 bsa@architects.org
Sep 26 & 28 3:00-7:00 pm	"Young Designers Professional Development Institute" — the monthly training program for young designers (see p. 5)	Location varies Sponsored by the BSA and Gathering Pace Consulting	Cost varies For details: rfitzgerald@architects.org / 617-951-1433x232
Sep 27 6:00 pm	"Understand the Tree, Preserve the Nest" — the BSA Lecture Series welcomes Bill McDonough FAIA (see p. 1)	Boston Public Library Sponsored by the BSA and The Woods Hole Research Center	Free No RSVP required

"The Challenge" is this month

The Challenge Conference, the first major public event in the BSA's Civic Initiative for a Livable New England is **September 9** at the JFK Library in Boston.

Robert Yaro, Director of the Regional Plan Association of New York, moderates a panel that includes Paul Grogan (Harvard's VP for Government, Community and Public Affairs), David Lee FAIA (Stull and Lee) and John Williams (President/CEO of Post Properties in Atlanta). The purpose of this discussion and of The Challenge Conference in general is to articulate a call to action that focuses on these livable communities' questions: How did we get here? What works and where is it working? How can we make it work here?

The audience is a key player in this discussion of the issues, best practices and controversies inherent in balancing the impacts of growth in New England. Keynote speakers open and close the conference by sharing their personal perspectives on defining, implementing and sustaining livable regions and communities through consensus-building and collaborative initiatives.

If you wish to participate in this conference (the cost is \$25), write/call Alexandra Lee at the BSA (alee@architects.org/617-951-1433x225). To learn more about this BSA initiative — co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Planning Association, the EPA, the Boston Bar Association, the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, A.J. Martini Inc. and many other regional design, planning and related associations and institutions — visit www.architects.org.

*Rebecca Barnes FAIA, Chair
Civic Initiative for a Livable New England*

Code change affects new commercial and high-rise residential buildings

The Massachusetts Board of Building Regulations and Standards (BBRS) has adopted new requirements for energy conservation to be included in the State Building Code (780 CMR, Chapter 13). The new provisions take effect on January 1, 2001 and they constitute an entire replacement of the current Chapter 13, which affects all new commercial and high-rise residential buildings in Massachusetts.

The BBRS, in cooperation with the US Department of Energy and Massachusetts gas and electric utilities, is now offering training seminars on the new energy code. Architects, engineers, interior designers, contractors and others are encouraged to attend.

For more information about the training schedule and registration, and to see the content of the new requirements, visit the BBRS Web site at www.state.ma.us/bbrs/energy.htm or for schedule and meeting information, call/write the BSA at 617-951-1433x221/bsa@architects.org. Practitioners interested in bidding on training services can also download an RFP at the site.

David Weitz, BBRS

Ed. note: Massachusetts building and other codes are available from the BSA.

Young architects invade firms and construction sites

The BSA's exceptional Young Architects Committee once again is sponsoring a series of informal visits to architecture firms and construction sites. We begin this month on **September 7** with a visit to Payette Associates hosted by Tom Payette FAIA. Then on **September 22** we join Payette representatives at Biogen, the biomedical research facility the firm is designing in Cambridge.

On **October 12** we visit Schwartz/Silver's offices and on **October 26** the firm leads us through an examination of its renovation project at the Boston Athenaeum.

All young designers interested in these programs are welcome to join us. There is no charge but you must make a reservation so we can order enough refreshments. For reservations, write/call bsa@architects.org/617-951-1433x221.

*Steve Wonkka, Assoc. AIA, Ray Lopolito & Diane Beckley Miller, Assoc. AIA
Co-Chairs, Young Architects Committee*

Ed. note: If your firm would like to host one of these monthly firm visits and site tours, write/call Steve Wonkka at swonkka@payette.com/617-895-1000.

BCDC welcomes you

The Boston Civic Design Commission, which reviews major development proposals in Boston, regularly holds its public meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. All meetings are at 5:15 pm in the Kane Simonian Room (the BRA Board Room) on the 9th floor of Boston City Hall; meetings are open to the public.



Architectural abstractions on exhibit at BSA

German artist Teresa Dietrich creates unusual photographic collages that focus on the urban architecture of Boston. Architectural structures, patterns, textures and details of the city are combined through color transparencies, overdrawing and painting on black-&-white photocopies to give Dietrich's collages a real physical presence.

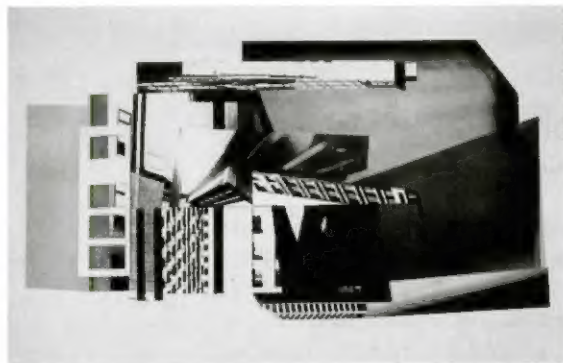


photo: Kay Canavino

Dietrich's work, which has been shown widely in Europe, suggests fascinating rearrangements of Boston's built world; Dietrich comes from a family of architects. The exhibit is in The Architects Building from **September 7 through October 27** and a special opening reception on **September 19** (5:30-7:30 pm) is open to all.

The BSA Exhibits Program is sponsored annually by Suffolk Construction Company.

*Robert J. Taylor AIA, Chair
Exhibits Committee*

Teach kids?

On **September 23**, the BSA's Learning By Design in Massachusetts program hosts a hands-on workshop for architects interested in learning some practical teaching skills to be used with children.

In this two-part session, design professionals with no experience working with children are invited to an introduction to the hands-on curriculum used by our master teachers to introduce K-8 students to the wonders of architecture and design. For those interested in remaining and for others who already have experience working with children or who have participated in previous workshops, we then focus on "box city" programs and schoolyard design. If you'd like to apply these new skills, you will also learn how to participate in Learning By Design programs in Massachusetts schools.

This workshop, led by Program Director Jan Ham, is free and includes lunch but you must register by

writing/calling bsa@architects.org/617-951-1433x221.

\$10,000 grant to BSA

The unique value of Learning By Design in Massachusetts recently was underscored by the Dunn Foundation, which has provided a \$10,000 grant to enable Learning By Design to develop curricula and to deliver three two-day children's design charrettes as part of the BSA's Civic Initiative for a Livable New England. The Foundation, in making the grant, underscored the importance of including children in the design process, in teaching teachers about the power of design, and in increasing visual literacy and awareness of community appearance.

For more information about Learning By Design in Massachusetts in general, write/call Jan Ham at aerc@norfolk-county.com/508-528-4517.

*Polly Carpenter AIA, Co-Chair
BSA YouthVisions Committee*



McGraw-Hill joins BSA as Build Boston co-sponsor and key workshop provider

With three keynote luncheons — a Build Boston first, the McGraw-Hill Construction Information Group this year brings a new and significant professional-development dimension to Build Boston.

As a major co-sponsor of Build Boston 2000, McGraw-Hill also offers three special presentations on critical building industry issues:

» On Tuesday, **November 14**, McGraw-Hill building-industry economist Robert Murray focuses on "The Construction Outlook for the U.S. and New England" (it is event #A25).

» On Wednesday, **November 15**, McGraw-Hill's "Editors Roundtable" addresses hard-copy and electronic publishing in the industry with the editors of *Architectural Record*, *Engineering News Record/ENR*, and *DesignBuild* (it is event #B25).

» On Thursday, **November 16**, McGraw-Hill CIG and *construction.com* president Norbert W. Young, Jr. FAIA explores "The Future of E-Business and the Construction Industry" (it is event #C25).

All three of these keynote luncheons are open to all but seating is limited so register now online at www.buildboston.com or call 800-544-1898.



Norbert Young Jr. FAIA

This is your life!

The BSA Women in Design Network's series of monthly "Conversations" resumes this month on **September 21** with senior and junior professionals sharing career stories.

This popular BSA network of women in the industry welcomes all practitioners and urges senior professionals to bring the younger people in their firm and *vice versa*.

The monthly Women in Design conversations have proved to be extraordinary information-sharing and story-telling opportunities that underscore the enormous diversity of professionals in the industry.

The September 21 event begins at 6:00 pm at the BSA; it is free but you must make a reservation by writing/calling bsa@architects.org/617-951-1433x221.

Rebecca Barnes FAIA, Vice-President

Ed. note: Women in Design also is sponsoring a first-time, one-day conference on Tuesday, November 14 at Build Boston. Visit www.buildboston.com for details or call 800-544-1898 for a copy of the printed program...and see the related story below.

Innovative collaborations conference celebrates design by women

On **November 14**, the BSA's Women in Design Network sponsors an all-day conference at Build Boston. Called "Innovative Collaborations: Celebrating Design by Women", the conference is a series of workshops/seminars/presentations/case studies that celebrate the work of and the connections among women in the design professions at all levels in all roles.

Among the goals of the conference are recognition of women designers, a celebration of the influence of women's expanding roles in the professions, an investigation of changes in the practice environment, a focus on design and form-making and a forum for networking for women at all levels of experience in the industry.

For conference details, visit the Build Boston Web site at www.buildboston.com or call 800-544-1898 to request a Build Boston program.

*Gretchen Von Grossmann
Women in Design Network*

Ed. note: See the related story on the monthly Women in Design "Conversations" series in Boston at the top of this column.

Interest in Young Designers Institute sparks second series beginning in September

Responses to the BSA's experimental Young Designers Professional Development Institute, the year-long training program for young designers that began in March, has been so substantial that the BSA is scheduling a second series beginning in September.

This program brings a maximum of 20 young designers together for one half-day each month in a 12-month course on practice issues. The intent is to help young designers bridge the gap between school and practice and to help design firms train their new employees much more rapidly than is otherwise possible. For more information on the next class beginning in September, write/call the BSA (bsa@architects.org/617-951-1433x221).

This program, which is already attracting national attention among other AIA communities, was conceived by BSA Membership Committee chair George Takoudes AIA of Payette Associates and is administered for the BSA by Dr. William Ronco, President of Gathering Pace Consulting.

Owners/Clients are focus of many November workshops

Facility management, contract negotiation, project-team leadership, change-order management, new project-delivery alternatives and numerous other owner/client issues are the bases of dozens of special Build Boston workshops in November.


The unique Build Boston program "grid" printed in the program offers an easy guide to Build Boston workshops categorized by issue and by profession. The scope and quantity of workshops focusing on owner/client issues has increased in recent years as architects, engineers and contractors have used Build Boston sessions to educate new clients and alert traditional clients to changes in the industry.

For more information and additional copies of the program, call 800-544-1898 or visit the Web at www.buildboston.com.

Design education forum includes exhibit of our work

The popular photo exhibit of work by New England architects — installed initially at Build Boston last year — moves to Wentworth Institute of Technology this month for a special installation in the newly renovated Casella Gallery at 550 Parker Street, Boston. The exhibit is at Wentworth from **September 11 through October 20** and coincides with the regional conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA), which is at Wentworth on October 13-15.

The ACSA conference — titled “Confronting the Conservative in Architecture” — is described as an investigation of the cultural and technological forces that drive the teaching and practice of architecture, especially in New England.

For more information on the exhibit or the conference, write Jeffrey Stein AIA at steinj@wit.edu. 

No urban-design stone is left unturned

During the past five years, Boston and New England have received an enormous amount of national and international attention because of the extraordinary urban-design and related projects of monumental scope under way here.


The Central Artery/Tunnel Project, the Boston Harbor clean-up, the use of Massachusetts Turnpike air-rights for new development, Boston's new Municipal Harbor Plan, the new Viñoly-designed Convention Center in Boston, the controversial development of the new South Boston Seaport District, new approaches to the development of housing, and the BSA's two-year Civic Initiative for a Livable New England are the most visible urban-design efforts shaping the region.

And each of these issues/projects/developments is the focus of a special workshop at Build Boston in November.

» On Tuesday, **November 14**, we focus on the Central Artery (workshop #A12) and Turnpike air rights (#A59)

» On Wednesday, **November 15**, we focus on the Municipal Harbor Plan (#B6), the new convention center (#B9), the South Boston Seaport District (#B28) and housing design and development (#B42 and #B75)


» On Thursday, **November 16**, we focus on the Artery once again (#C1) and on the Civic Initiative (#C35).

For more information on all of these sessions, visit the Web at www.buildboston.com or call 800-544-1898 for additional copies of the program. 

Design awards forums set for November

Award-winning design projects are the focus of four free forums at Build Boston in November. The forums — in each case led by the awards program jurors — draw on the award-winning projects in the BSA's Young Architects (event #B75) and Unbuilt Architecture (#A91) design awards programs and the BSA/AIA New York Housing (#B71) and Interiors (#C50) awards programs.

In addition, the national *Architectural Record/Business Week* design awards program (#B66) is described by two of the jurors from Boston — Wilson Pollock FAIA and Jane Weinzapfel FAIA.

For details on these forums, check the Build Boston program on the Web at www.buildboston.com or call 800-544-1898. 



Wilson Pollock FAIA




Jane Weinzapfel FAIA

New England architects gather this month

The annual AIA New England Conference for all AIA members in New England is **September 22-24** at the Samoset Resort in Rockport, Maine.

Hosted this year by the Maine AIA Chapter, the conference includes a series of professional-development opportunities focusing on sprawl management, social events and the annual AIA New England Awards Banquet enriched this year by over 250 submissions and keynoted by former national AIA President Susan Maxman FAIA, the Philadelphia architect nationally known for her advocacy of sustainable design.

For reservations, call 207-623-1218. 

Drayton Fair AIA, President
AIA New England

BSA Annual Design Awards Banquet

Thursday, November 16, 2000

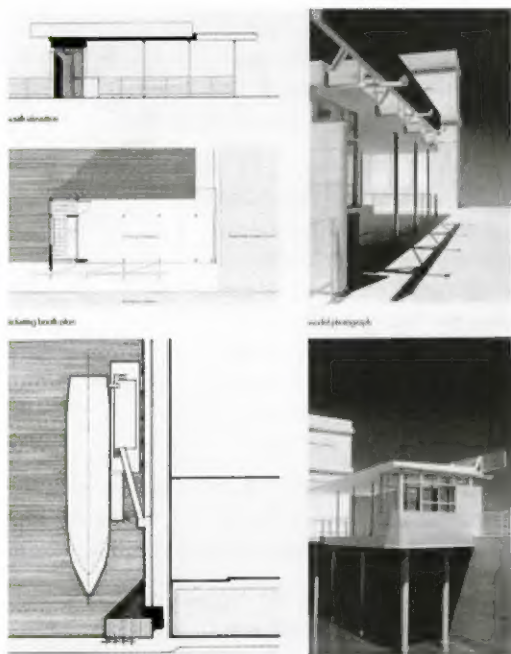
Reservations: 800-544-1898

Young architects honored in BSA awards program

Jurors for the BSA's third annual Young Architects Design Awards program have honored the designers of the four projects pictured on this page. This program, developed in 1998 by then BSA Commissioner of Design Robert Miklos FAIA of Schwartz/Silver Architects, is designed to raise professional and public awareness of the role of young architects in the evolution of architectural design in the greater Boston community. For the purposes of this program, a "young architect" is defined as one who has received her most recent professional degree fewer than 10 years ago.

Administered this year by current Commissioner of Design Maryann Thompson AIA of Thompson and Rose, the jury included *Boston Herald* architecture critic David Eisen of Eisen Architects, Nader Tehrani of Office dA, landscape architect Michael Van Valkenburgh and Nick Winton of Anmahian Winton Architects.

The jurors join Miklos to discuss the first three years of this program and the roles of young architects in our community at a special free forum during Build Boston in November; it is Build Boston event #B75 on Wednesday evening, November 15 (call 800-544-1898 to reserve your free seat now). Awards presentations will be made during this discussion at Build Boston, the award-winning projects will be on exhibit, and written jury comments will be available at that time.



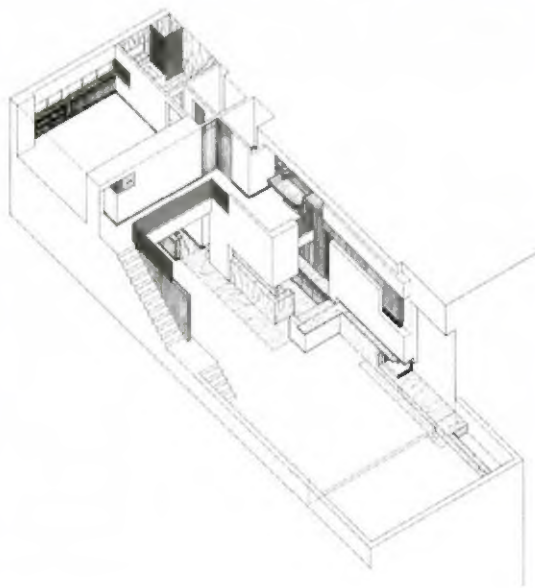
Honorable Mention... *World Trade Center Marine Terminal (Boston)* designed by Jonathan Traficonte AIA in association with Christopher Ingersoll AIA and Nelson Liu (Schwartz/Silver Architects)... Childs Engineering (structural engineer); S. B. Sager Associates (electrical engineer); AGM Marine Contractors (contractor)



Award... *The Center for Holocaust Studies (Worcester MA)* for Clark University designed by Julian Bonder (Julian Bonder & Associates, Cambridge MA)... Rykerson Architecture (architect-of-record); Foley & Buhl Engineering (structural engineer); Cutler Associates (construction manager)... photo by Julian Bonder



Honorable Mention... *The Abbe Museum of Native American Artifacts (Bar Harbor ME)* designed by Jonathan Traficonte AIA in association with Warren Schwartz FAIA and Stephen Davis (Schwartz/Silver Architects)... Scott Homer Engineers (structural engineer); Lanpher Associates (MEP engineer); Bruce Crawford & Co. (civil engineer); D. L. Shea (contractor); Sam Coplon (landscape architect)



Award... *Loft Renovation (Boston)* for Essy Zartoshty designed by Stephen Chung (mod. A, Boston) in association with Kamran Zahedi (mod. A)

National CAD standard now in place

National CAD Standard (NCS) Version 1.0 is on the street. The NCS, reports PSMJ Resources, is the result of an agreement signed recently by the AIA, CSI and NIBS.

The NCS is meant to provide a consistent classification system for electronic design and construction data to simplify and clarify communications among clients, designers and builders. It is assumed that the NCS not only will significantly enhance communications among members of the project team, it is also expected to help reduce costs by making the design and construction process a good deal more efficient.

The NCS is available through the BSA's "Design Resources & Gifts" catalog. To order, use the order form inserted in this issue of the ChapterLetter or download the full catalog list and order form at www.architects.org, click on "Publications and Resources", then on "Resources" (it is item #235).

Travel the world on us

Any plans to travel the globe? If you are under 35 on December 31 of this year, you are eligible to apply for the Rotch Travelling Scholarship. Scholars are awarded a \$35,000 first prize or a \$15,000 second prize and are entitled to travel for eight months or until the cash runs out. The scholar for this year has plans to travel in Africa and Asia exploring the traditional architecture of these countries and how colonization has imposed certain types of architecture on the indigent cultures. There are many ways to craft a study of architecture across the globe and if you have ideas and want to enter the competition, it can be a life-changing experience. Applications will be available in October on the Web site www.rotch-scholarship.org. If you have questions about the competition, call/write Alexandra Lee at 617-951-1433x225/alee@architects.org.



How do we live?

Enclosed with this issue of the ChapterLetter is the Fall 2000 "Society" issue of *ArchitectureBoston*. Editor Elizabeth Padjen FAIA notes that the articles in this issue are linked by a subtext that implies that we are isolating ourselves seemingly by design. "Sharing turf is never easy in this town," Padjen notes...and *ArchitectureBoston* addresses this issue and this urban-design trend.

Nancy Jenner, Managing Editor

"BSA Barometer" measures waterfront plans on the Internet

The computer model of South Boston waterfront development proposals can now be examined on the Web at www.architects.org/seaport.

The Barometer, also known as "The South Boston Waterfront: A Vision Becoming Reality," is designed to help Boston residents imagine what is coming to this area of our city. The South Boston Waterfront Focus Team, a volunteer subcommittee of the BSA Urban Design Committee, was formed in early 1998 to respond to and work with the Boston Redevelopment Authority and other interested groups in this most critical of planning opportunities.

The Barometer is designed to help evaluate specific development proposals within the context of the city's own Public Realm Plan and the capacity of this Boston neighborhood. The Barometer enables users to understand the implications of each development proposal for the entire district. It highlights key concerns such as transportation capacity to support proposed development, open space and residential uses necessary to realize the city's goal of a vibrant, mixed-use community.

The Barometer's computer-generated plan and aerial views take all of the proposals currently announced and draw them on one map so that they can be prepared to one another and to the City's plan. For areas of the district for which no development proposal yet exists, we have extrapolated a built form and volume similar to that proposed for adjacent parcels under the assumption that no later developer will ask for less than the height and density precedents established in the early stages.

The general intent of this BSA effort is to enhance the public discussion of comprehensive city planning and development. We present the data available, analyze the implications and draw preliminary conclusions. A picture of what we may get as a community is emerging. In critical aspects, that picture differs from the consensus vision manifested in the city's plan. In effect, the Barometer asks "Where are we headed...and is it where we want to end up?"

In addition to the Barometer itself, a variety of Focus Team letters commenting on specific proposals and on the city's Municipal Harbor Plan are also available on the Web site.

For more information on the Focus Team or if you wish to join our efforts, write/call Alexandra Lee at the BSA (alee@architects.org/617-951-1433x225).

Bissera Antikarov, Assoc. AIA/AICP, Peter Kuttner FAIA & Marc Margulies AIA, Co-Chairs, South Boston Waterfront Focus Team

The BSA's design meteorologists:



Bissera Antikarov, Assoc. AIA/AICP



Peter Kuttner FAIA



Marc Margulies AIA

Artery land-use issues detailed in draft report

The first written evidence of the work of the Central Artery Corridor Master Plan Steering Committee and its consultants (SMWM/The Cecil Group with The Halvorson Company) has been published by the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority.

Titled "Urban Issues Analysis Report/Draft for Review", this is an excellent 100-page summary of the information gathered in months of public hearings and other research by the consultants. The report focuses on the Artery history and its neighborhoods, transportation issues, open space, building context, what it refers to as "urban forces" and provides a visual analysis.

For copies of the report, write Stephen Brewer at Central Artery/Tunnel, 185 Kneeland St., Boston 02111. There is also a copy in the BSA Members Library in The Architects Building, which all are invited to review.

Air-rights report offers a "civic vision"

In September 1998, Boston mayor Tom Menino commissioned an impressive group "to craft a vision for the air rights over the Boston Extension of the Massachusetts Turnpike." The group — the Strategic Development Study Committee (SDSC) — was chaired by David Lee FAIA; the contributing consultants were Goody, Clancy & Associates and included Carol R. Johnson Associates and the Bluestone Planning Group.

The comprehensive, 94-page report, following a summary of its findings and some proposed next steps, includes a history lesson and a description of opportunities and challenges along the Artery corridor. The Committee also analyzed the practical forces it believes must be understood in air-rights development including technical challenges, economic feasibility, transportation and environmental issues.

The resulting document and public comments on it may be viewed at the BRA in City Hall, at the main branch of the BPL (in the Government Documents section) and at the South End Branch of the BPL.

There is also a copy in the BSA Members Library in The Architects Building, which all are invited to review.

Fireproof building history now at BSA

The Fireproof Building/Technology and Public Safety in the Nineteenth-Century American City is the title of the just-published work that traces the development of structural fire protection in the U.S. and its consequences for building construction and for the safety of cities.

The author, Sara Wermiel (who co-chairs the BSA's Historic Resources Committee), is an historian of technology and a city planner.

This comprehensive 290-page history focuses on the problems of urban conflagration, the solid masonry fireproof building, the iron and brick fireproof building, experimentation in the late 19th-century mill fire-protection methods, the fireproof skyscraper and a good deal more.

The book, published by The Johns Hopkins University Press, is available from the BSA. To order it, use the Design Resources & Gifts catalog inserted in this issue of the ChapterLetter. For the full list and order form, visit www.architects.org — click on "Publications and Resources", then "Resources" to download or call 617-951-1433x221 (it is item #237).

Do you need continuing-education credits?

AIA members and members of other industry associations can earn continuing-education credits in two significant ways during Build Boston.

All of the 200 workshops, lectures, conferences, committee gatherings and similar Build Boston events are certified for AIA Learning Unit credit. In addition, visiting many of the product and service exhibits for special presentations in the Build Boston exhibit hall also enables AIA members to earn Learning Units.

The Build Boston program also specifies which workshops — and there are scores of them — qualify for HSW credit.

Questions? Write/call the AIA Learning Units wizard at the BSA, Penny Mitchell (pmitchell@architects.org/617-951-1433x228).

AutoCAD, kids, and small-firm money management explored

Defining and promoting the value of architectural services, serving our communities, strengthening our professional networks, and otherwise becoming more effective and successful at what we and our allies do as building industry professionals are at the core of the BSA network. Among the mechanisms available to Massachusetts architects and our allies are the scores of issue-oriented working groups that constitute the BSA. For a complete guide to BSA committees and task forces, visit www.architects.org or call/write 617-951-1433x221/bsa@architects.org. Here are a few examples of the efforts in which members and non-members are engaged today. Select one for yourself and join us...and earn AIA Learning Units in the process.

» **AutoCAD users** — A new AutoCAD Users Group was formed at the BSA in April and invites all AutoCAD users at all levels of expertise to join us for our monthly information-sharing sessions. We are just getting under way and want to focus on everything from CAD layer standards to xrefs to plotting and on and on and on. Join us and bring along your own office standards ideas to debate or share. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the BSA; join us next on **September 6** and **October 4**. For more information, write Bo Walter, Assoc. AIA at bwalter@jpap.com or Sean Burke, Assoc. AIA at sburke@ega.net.

» **Mid-size firms** — Principals and others working in mid-size design firms began meeting in January to explore common design and practice issues including human resources/staffing, project management, office technology and everything else that affects the way mid-size firms operate. The group is open to everyone who thinks she or he is in a mid-size firm. We meet for lunch at noon at the BSA on the 4th Monday of each month; join us on **September 25**...write/call bsa@architects.org/617-951-1433x221 to reserve your lunch. For more information, write Michael Hicks AIA at dmbhicks@dbkinc.com.

» **Children and design** — The YouthVisions Committee meets regularly to raise design awareness among the next generation of architects and clients. We work in the community to broaden K-12 students' understanding of the built environment. We also are working with Jan Ham's Architecture Education Resource Center to develop a sophisticated design-oriented teacher-training program in Boston and we help support efforts such as Diane Miller's work with Citizen Schools. Join us this month for lunch on **September 12**. For more information, call/write Polly Carpenter AIA (617-492-8266/pcarp@erols.com) or Andrea Spadafora, Assoc. AIA (617-367-1188/ams@taylorpartners.com).

» **Small firms** — Financial-management consultant Jim Cantillon joins us this month on **September 21** to focus on money management for small firms. Join us every month as we focus on other issues such as human resources, team-building and joint ventures. We meet on the third Thursday of each month for lunch at the BSA. For more information on this committee, call/write Deborah Pierce AIA (617-964-1311/dpiercelam@aol.com) or Shelly Ziegelman AIA (szarch@earthlink.net/781-721-4766).

» **Public work** — State school construction assistance, fee-retainage, public construction reform, designer selection, fees for designers, design contracts and other public-work issues are addressed at the monthly lunches of the new BSA Public Work Roundtable. Join us at noon on the third Friday of each month at the BSA; this month it is **September 15**. For more information, e-mail BSA President Michael Hicks AIA at dmbhicks@dbkinc.com.

» **Staffing** — The newest BSA network, the Human Resources Roundtable, brings together human-resources professionals and other design-firm administrators responsible for hiring/firing/training and other human-resources activities. We meet for lunch at noon at the BSA on the 4th Tuesday of every month and urge our human-resources colleagues to join us this month on **September 26** as we share information on employee orientation. For more information, call/write Roundtable chair Lennie Murphy at 617-895-1242/lmurphy@payette.com.

» **Indoor air quality** — The BSA's Indoor Air Quality Committee, well-known for publishing the BSA's *Indoor Air Quality/A Design Guide* by Wagdy Anis AIA, now meets on the second Monday of each month (except August) at the BSA and everyone in the building industry interested in IAQ codes, architects' lack of IAQ awareness, IAQ initiatives in other states and other IAQ issues is urged to join us. Chaired by Anis and Boston attorney Sarah Gibson, the Committee is now preparing a second publication and is addressing a broad range of public-policy issues. Join us on **September 11** at the BSA; call 617-951-1433x221 to reserve your lunch.

Members and non-members, architects and non-architects, are invited to taste the opportunities offered by these and over five dozen similar BSA networks of architects and allied professionals. For more information on any of these groups, call/write 617-951-1433x221/bsa@architects.org and ask for the Guide to Committees and Task Forces. (Chairs of all BSA committees and task forces are invited to contribute to this column regularly. To ensure that meeting notes are conveyed to the BSA Web site, committee chairs should write/call Sarah Lainie Smith at ssmith@architects.org/617-951-1433x222



Deborah Pierce AIA



Michael Hicks AIA



Lennie Murphy



Wagdy Anis AIA

New AIA Documents address project rep's role and more

Six new AIA Documents were published during the Summer including "B352: Duties, Responsibilities, and Limitations of Authority of the Architect's Project Representative...". This document is used when your client/owner wants additional representation at the construction site on a full- or part-time basis. In this case, the project representative is employed and supervised by the architect unlike the traditional clerk-of-the-works who is employed by the client but supervised by the architect.

The other new and revised documents include:

- » G605: Notification of Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement
- » G606: Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement
- » G607: Amendment to the Consultant Agreement
- » G701: Change Order
- » G704: Certificate of Substantial Completion

These and all other AIA Documents are available from the BSA at bsa@architects.org/617-951-1433x221.

Fee and billing survey report available at BSA

2000 Fee & Billing Survey of Architecture, Engineering, Planning & Environmental Consulting Firms is the title of the comprehensive new 260-page survey report prepared by Zweig White & Associates, the Massachusetts-based consulting firm. The report is available from the BSA.

Following an overview of the survey, the report focuses on the statistics surrounding billing rates for a variety of design professionals, fee structures by market sector, contracts and retainers, subconsultants and reimbursables and how to collect payment.

To order the book, use the Design Resources & Gifts order form enclosed in this issue of the ChapterLetter. For a full list and order form, visit the BSA's Web site at www.architects.org (click on "Publications and Resources", then "Resources") or write/call bsa@architects.org/617-951-1433x221; it is item #238.

Fees, housing and city-building are on the agenda

BSA President Michael Hicks AIA reports regularly in this column on the actions of the BSA Board of Directors.

At recent monthly meetings of the BSA Board of Directors:

» **Fee-bidding** was discussed at length as Commissioner of Governmental Affairs John Miller FAIA reported that the Massachusetts Designer-Selection Board (DSB) agreed to distribute a letter to all Massachusetts municipalities underscoring the fact that the recent court decision involving the Town of Norwell has **not** legitimized fee-bidding for design services (as had been claimed by a Boston law firm). This is a very significant step on the state's part to reinforce the inappropriateness of selecting designers based on fee bids. For more information, write Miller at miller@hmfh.com.

» Board member Marc Margulies AIA and Bissera Antikarov, Assoc. AIA, co-chairs with Peter Kuttner FAIA of the BSA's **South Boston Seaport Focus Team**, provided the Board with a description of the continuing dialogue on the appropriate uses of the "BSA Barometer" and the current status of development negotiations in the Seaport District.

» Steve Cecil AIA, the BSA representative on the group appointed to work with the BRA to develop Boston's **Municipal Harbor Plan**, described the current status of that effort. The Board responded to the BRA on three critical issues: the necessity for clarity in the city's plan regarding substitutions and offsets in the Harbor Plan; the need for any city plan submitted to the state to be realistically approvable; and the important relationship between the Harbor Plan and the city's own Public Realm Plan for the development of the Seaport District.

» The effort to develop a series of recommendations on approaches to **the development of housing** in Boston, the financing of such housing development, the maintenance of existing housing stock, the need for predictable public processes that focus on housing development and related issues was described by Housing Committee chair Alfred Wojciechowski AIA.

For more information on Board actions, write/call Richard Fitzgerald at rfitzgerald@architects.org/617-951-1433x232.

Michael Hicks AIA, President



Michael Hicks AIA

Ownership transition guide available at BSA

Mergers, acquisitions, principals' retirement and firm reorganization in general have placed special emphasis in recent years on ownership transition in design firms.

To help designers think through the transition process, PSMJ has published a "Complete Guide to Ownership Transition" that is now available through the BSA. The guide includes everything from document templates and transition checklists to case studies of successful and not-successful transition stories. To order the guide, use the order form inserted in this issue of the ChapterLetter or download the full catalog list and order form at www.architects.org, click on "Publications and Resources", then on "Resources" (it is item #236).

Designers wanted for fire investigation pilot program

How do buildings perform in fires? What factors contribute to structure failure, flashover, and injuries to firefighters and building occupants?

The national office of the AIA is funding a pilot program in Boston to begin looking for the answers to these questions and more. Architects and fire-protection engineers interested in undertaking a two-day training program in fire-incident documentation — and then to be on-call on a rotating basis for the six-month duration of the pilot program — will have the opportunity to observe and record building-performance data and fire-fighting techniques.

The AIA nationally is underwriting this program in an effort to develop a national method for recording and evaluating building performance in fires. The data collected could be the basis for future code development including the implementation and evaluation of performance-based design.

Interested architects and fire-protection engineers are invited to attend a preliminary discussion of this program at this month's meeting of the BSA Codes & Regulations Committee at 8:30 am on **September 20** at The Architects Building.

This is an important and exciting opportunity and it is our hope that architects and engineers intrigued by it will attend the two-day training session in October. For more information, write me at avw@rwsullivan.com.

Vernon Woodworth AIA, Chair
Codes & Regulations Committee

Sun never sets on Boston architects

"Response and Responsibility" was the working title for two Summer days of intense discussions in July of American architects' responsibilities working around the globe.

Developed jointly by BSA International Committee chair Estelle Jackson, Assoc. AIA and Roger Williams University International Fellows Program director Hasan-Uddin Khan, the program — now in its third year — brought together over three dozen industry professionals working in a half-dozen different countries. The first-day roundtable discussion, moderated by *Architectural Record* senior editor Cliff Pearson, emphasized a variety of practice issues including cross-cultural electronic communications.

U.S. Department of Commerce representative Sam Dhir came to Boston for this event to discuss ways in which the U.S. government might be more helpful to American architects working overseas.

After the first day at the BSA, the group moved to Roger Williams University in Rhode Island for the second-day investigation of a series of projects by Boston architects in other countries and, for comparison purposes, several projects by a firm of Indian architects in their own country. Issues of culture, climate and materials dominated the discussion with particular attention paid to the special management skills clients abroad look for in American architects.

To become part of this continuing dialogue, join the BSA International Committee at its regular presentations/discussions at the BSA at 6:00 pm on the third Monday of each month; Ben Wood AIA of Wood and Zapata is this month's guest on **September 18**. For more information on the Committee, write/call Estelle Jackson at estellejackson@webtv.net/617-723-8668.

Jeffrey Stein AIA
BSA Commissioner of Education

Do you want or have office space to lease?

The BSA maintains an information clearinghouse for architects seeking to sublet space from/to other industry professionals. If you want to share space, sublet, rent a drafting station, etc., call Richard Fitzgerald at 617-951-1433x232.



Estelle Jackson,
Assoc. AIA

Harvard shapes housing and other community initiatives

Harvard's Senior Director of Community Relations, Mary H. Power, came to the BSA for a recent meeting of the Higher Education Facilities Committee chaired by Liviu Brill AIA and Donna Denio. The intent was to provide BSA members and allies with a current perspective on Harvard development plans and their relation to Boston and Cambridge communities.

Power noted that Harvard has grown alongside Cambridge over the past 360 years. With a long-range horizon, Power noted, Harvard's priorities are no doubt different from those of developers who are compelled to focus on shorter-term commercial returns. Power believes this fundamental difference is what sets universities apart from other developers and has allowed Harvard to shape a comprehensive program of community-service and partnership initiatives designed to respond to community concerns. Power noted that, although Harvard is exempt from most taxes and fees, it has contributed millions of dollars to Cambridge and Boston in lieu of taxes and recently committed \$21 million to preserve affordable housing in both cities in order to encourage housing policy innovation.

Over the last ten years, Power said, renovation has been Harvard's primary approach to meeting its own space needs. She said that projects planned for the next few years include an addition to the Andover Library, the Knafel Center for Government and International Studies, a proposed new museum facility along the Charles River, and the addition of 250 units of graduate student housing in Allston.

Power said that Harvard's academic programs continue to evolve and that planning initiatives focus on new areas of scientific research and teaching, upgrading the technology infrastructure at the university, increasing executive education, lifelong and distance learning, and renovating and modernizing libraries. As Harvard enters a period of active planning for new construction, according to Power, new challenges arise that relate to community concerns about growth. Sensitivity to the historic patterns of development and strong involvement with the neighborhoods and the cities, Power said, will inform Harvard's planning.

Donna Denio, SCUP, Affil. BSA

Ed. note: The Higher Education Facilities Committee meets on the fourth Thursday of every month at the BSA at 8:30 am; all are welcome.

Architects gear up for political season

After the flurry of legislative activity surrounding the Massachusetts state budget in July, we decided to go to the beach for the rest of the Summer. However, we are ready now to gear up once again for the coming legislative session in the Commonwealth.

Several Massachusetts legislators will be participating in the BSA's Civic Initiative for a Livable New England at its inaugural event on **September 9** (see story on p. x). The Legislative Affairs Committee is also continuing to coordinate the work of the six dozen BSA/AIA Massachusetts committees to enable those that have legislative concerns to assume a role in shaping public policy.

At our meeting this month on **September 12**, we will be considering bills we wish to file in the new session, we will be designating a Legislator of the Year, and we will be planning our strategy for the coming legislative session.

Senate President is keynoter

State Senate President Thomas Birmingham is our keynote speaker this year at our annual Government Affairs Dinner, which we co-sponsor with the engineering community. The event is **September 18** at the Sheraton in Boston; Birmingham will be joined on the podium by State Auditor Joe DeNucci.

For details on the dinner and on other Legislative Affairs Committee activities, write/call Alexandra Lee at alee@architects.org/617-951-1433x225.

*George Metzger AIA, Chair
AIA Mass./BSA Legislative Affairs Committee*



George Metzger AIA

Classified is now Web-based

The BSA's popular Building Industry Classified — until recently a hard-copy insert in the ChapterLetter — is now a national Web-based service. This change recognizes the growing use of the Internet in individuals' searches for employment and in firms' searches for staff, consultants' services, space to lease, equipment to buy/sell, etc. The BSA continues to offer a print version of the Classified and distribute it by mail, e-mail and fax to architects, engineers, interior designers, landscape architects, contractors, clients and others who request it. Benefits of this transition are much shorter lead-times for deadlines and much greater visibility of your ads. Questions? Write or call Classified editor Thomas Eklund at teklund@architects.org/617-951-1433x234.

ArchitectureBoston earns another award and hits the newsstands

ArchitectureBoston, the BSA magazine that last year was honored with a national AIA communications award, this year has been honored with two national APEX awards for publication excellence. These latest honors were presented for the editing and design excellence of the magazine.

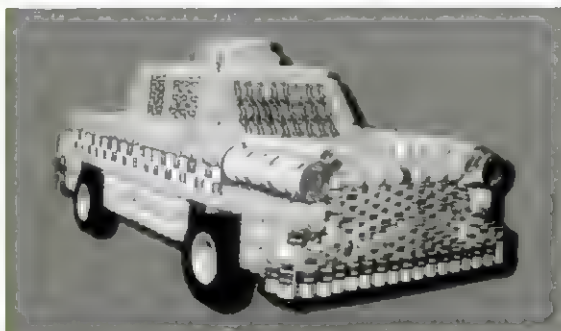
The BSA is also pleased to report that *ArchitectureBoston* has been accepted by Ingram Periodicals for general distribution to U.S. newsstands and stores. Look for the magazine at your local outlet...and, if you don't see it, ask for it.

For information on advertising in the magazine, write/call rvendola@capecod.net/800-996-3863. Story ideas and letters should be sent to epadjen@architects.org or mailed to *ArchitectureBoston*, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109.

Nancy Jenner, Managing Editor

CANstruction returns!

CANstruction is the extraordinary competition among design and construction firms to create and build unique "sculptures" out of canned and boxed foods.



This annual event, conceived and sponsored by the Society for Design Administration (whose members are those design-firm employees in marketing, management and non-technical roles), was created to help provide food to hungry families in New England. Following the competition, the "construction materials" — the canned and boxed foods — are donated to the Greater Boston Food Bank.

The BSA co-sponsors this program each year and design firms are encouraged to participate in what is an enormously enjoyable and short-term effort. Your entry in the competition will be displayed in a variety of Boston buildings. Last year's winners included DiMella Shaffer Associates, Peabody Construction, Gale Associates, Jung/Brannen

Associates, Graham Gund Architects, Geller Associates, Tappé Associates and Dimeo Construction.

For details on how you can participate this year, call/write Holly Connor at 617-523-8103x274/hconnor@gellerinc.com.

Poole and DPIC co-sponsor BSA Honor Awards

Chris Poole of Poole Professional Ltd., the professional liability advisors in Wakefield, and the California-based Design Professionals Insurance Company (DPIC) once again have provided generous financial underwriting for the annual BSA Honor Awards program.

Both of these co-sponsors have supported several BSA programs and services for many years. The BSA relies on the generosity of allies such as these to finance the extensive array of design and technical-assistance programs the BSA administers. We are grateful.

The jury for this year's Honor Awards program included Myriam Camargo AIA (CamargoCopeland Architects, Dallas), national AIA President-elect Gordon Chong FAIA (Gordon H. Chong & Partners, San Francisco) and Ralph Johnson FAIA (Perkins & Will, Chicago).

The results of this year's program will be announced and on display during the BSA Banquet at Build Boston on **November 16**.

Michael Hicks AIA, President

Earn free workshops as a Build Boston volunteer

Every year over 100 BSA members and friends earn free Build Boston workshops by donating a small amount of time as volunteers at Build Boston. These volunteers help set up the BSA Resource Center and Design Gallery, monitor workshops, and help staff the BSA information booth. In exchange for this time, volunteers attend workshops free of charge. There are still volunteer opportunities available for Build Boston this year on a first-come/first-served basis. For details, write/call njenner@architects.org/617-951-1433x227.



Myriam Camargo AIA



Gordon Chong FAIA



Ralph Johnson FAIA

photo: David Wagenaar

BSA offers 100 scholarships for Build Boston workshops

A minimum of 100 professional-development scholarships are available for young architects, engineers, interior designers, landscape architects, contractors, facility managers and other young building industry professionals interested in Build Boston workshops. Each of these full-tuition scholarships covers the cost of a Build Boston 2000 workshop in November.

This scholarship program was established in 1999 to honor the memory of Tony Platt FAIA. Tony, who died in late 1998, conceived Build Boston in the early 1980s and remained its guiding visionary throughout the rest of his life. At the heart of Tony's vision was his commitment to broadening the intellectual and professional opportunities for everyone in the industry...especially young professionals.

For a scholarship application, write/call bsa@architects.org/617-951-1433x221.

Award-winning designs assembled in special issue of *ArchitectureBoston*

The unusually successful first two years of the BSA quarterly magazine, *ArchitectureBoston*, has led us to plan a special fifth issue at the end of this year that will constitute a design award-recipients' showcase drawing on the BSA's 2000 design awards programs (Housing, Interiors, Healthcare Facilities, Unbuilt Architecture, Young Architects and the annual Honor Awards program).

For advertising information and a media kit, call/write 508-790-4751/rvendola@capecod.net. If you are interested in writing for *ArchitectureBoston*, send a letter expressing your interest and a writing sample to editor Elizabeth S. Padjen FAIA at epadjen@architects.org.

Nancy Jenner, Managing Editor

Firm directory updated

The new edition of the BSA's *Directory of Architecture Firms in Massachusetts*, which was distributed free to members a few months ago, contains a few errors we wish to correct here.

Four firms were inadvertently omitted from this edition:

- » Marsters & Partners Architects, Inc., Boston MA; 617-266-8100
- » MSH Architecture Associates, Newton Center MA; 617-964-9812/msharch@aol.com
- » Timothy J. Oldfield Architect, Lincoln MA; 781-259-3700/tjoarch@worldnet.att.net
- » Schwartz/Silver Architects, Inc., Boston MA; 617-542-6650

We also wish to note the following corrections to three listings:

- » The correct e-mail address for Zecher & Associates is zecherarch@aol.com (p. 129)
- » Sho-Ping Chin AIA is the correct spelling for one of the principals listed at Gillham, Gander + Chin Associates (p. 76)
- » The listing for Clark & Green's owners/partners should read: Alan Clark and Stephan Green AIA (p. 59)

We apologize for these errors in the original printing. For additional copies of the Directory, visit the Web at www.architects.org or write/call the BSA at bsa@architects.org/617-951-1433x221.



Revit sponsors BSA Web site

The BSA welcomes Revit Technology Corp. as our new Web site sponsor. Founded in 1997, Revit is seeking to revolutionize building design with the first parametric building modeler developed for the building industry. The Revit technology emphasizes ease of use in a product designed to enable architects, engineers, owners/operators and construction professionals to transform the processes of building design, construction and operation.



As part of its BSA sponsorship role, Revit is offering an online seminar for AIA continuing-education credit titled *Next Generation CAD: Online Seminar* with W. Bradley Holtz. Holtz is the Maryland architect who authored *The CAD Rating Guide*.

Visit the BSA Web site (www.architects.org) for a current calendar of events, the latest job listings in the BSAs Building Industry Classified, committee news and much more. And for information on sponsoring the site, write njenner@architects.org.

Battle for first marks BSA Open

The 12th Annual BSA Golf Tournament in June was marked by a fierce battle for first place between the Beacon Skanska and Carr Lynch + Sandell teams. After matching score cards, Beacon Skanska edged into first place; Sto Corp./Liberty Architectural Sales finished a strong third. In addition, 20 individual golfers won driving, putting, chipping and other Tournament contests.

This extraordinary annual event at the Far Corner Golf Course in Boxford draws well over 200 players every year. The success of the Tournament is attributable to a significant extent to our generous Tournament sponsors, who are listed here with our appreciation:

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Payton Construction
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TMP Consulting Engineers
Tradeshaw Management Services
Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc
William A. Berry & Son
Wise Construction Corp.

Mark your calendar now for next year's Tournament on June 7. This year we had over 60 players on the waiting list (we only have room for 250), so register early by writing to alee@architects.org in March.

Kurt Rockstroh AIA, Chair
BSA Tournament Brains Trust

Consultants, contractors, manufacturers your deadline is September 15

It is time once again to submit listings for the BSAs popular *Guide to Consultants, Contractors and Manufacturers*. The Guide is a terrific marketing tool distributed at no charge to 4,000 BSA members and allies and to thousands other design and specification professionals through the BSA Web site (www.architects.org). The Guide is also the reference tool used by the BSA staff in response to requests for referrals for consultants, contractors and product information. The Guide is published twice annually.

If you are a building industry consultant, contractor, manufacturer's representative or allied professional and wish to be included in the next edition of the Guide, write/call bsa@architects.org/617-951-1433x221 for a listing form. The submission deadline is **September 15**.

AECdirect, a new online work site for building industry professionals, was launched recently by the national office of the AIA. You will find it at www.aecdirect.com; it is designed as a resource that delivers "best in class" services and tools to designers and builders and includes online product information from Sweet's and Architects' First Source (MasterSpec users can link directly to this service while editing your specifications). It also includes a version of Bentley's project extranet hosting service, a free weekly e-mail newsletter on the industry, and online continuing-education programs. Check it out and let us know what you think.

Nantucket is at risk, according to the National Trust for Historic Preservation, which has added Nantucket to its annual list of endangered historic places. The Trust cited an outdated building statute that is contributing to Nantucket's problems by allowing builders "to tear down or gut something truly historic in favor of a new structure that simply looks old," according to a report in *The Boston Globe*. In 1994, the Trust added all of Cape Cod to its list of endangered places.

Massachusetts' Historic Preservation Conference is September 28 in Lowell. The conference highlights strategies for preserving the state's historic and cultural heritage. For more information on this conference and on Massachusetts Archaeology Week (October 7-15), visit the Massachusetts Historical Commission Web site (www.state.ma.us/sec/mhc) or call 617-727-8470.

To mark the 10th anniversary of the ADA, Massachusetts' Attorney General Thomas Reilly announced in August, according to *The Boston Globe*, that the Commonwealth will join a lawsuit now before the US Supreme Court that grew out of an Alabama case in which a former state employee sued the State for demoting her after she began being treated for breast cancer. The ADA, Reilly noted, "is such an important piece of legislation... Few laws can change attitudes like this one has."

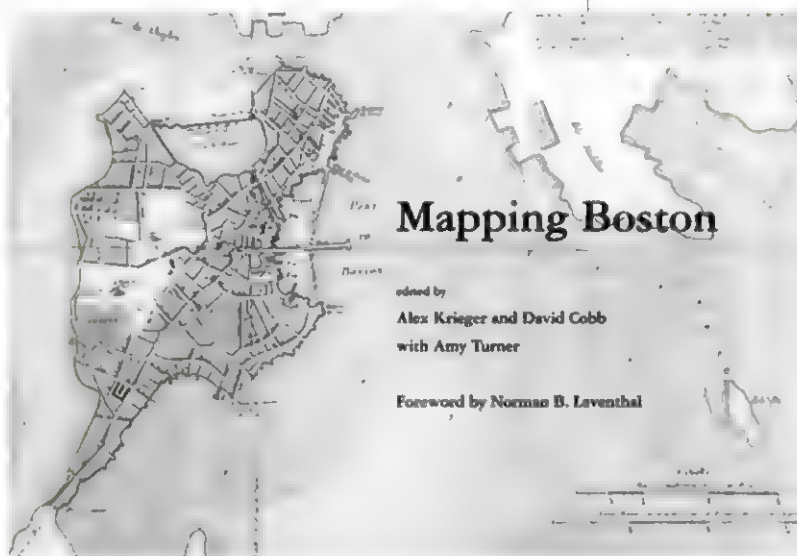
Job opening: President of Harvard. As Neil Rudenstine prepares to step down after a decade as President of Harvard, a search committee has begun seeking his successor. President Clinton's name apparently came up and prompted one Harvard faculty member to note, according to *The Boston Globe*: "If you can run the country, you could probably run Harvard...although Harvard would be tougher."

The Theater in the Ground, artist/writer Jay Critchley's underground performance space in a converted backyard septic tank in Provincetown, wraps up its current season on September 23 with a poetry reading titled "Voices from the Kiva". For more information on this genuinely underground artist, call 508-487-3684.

Lighting specifications are addressed in new "Guidelines for Specification Integrity" published by the International Association of Lighting Designers in conjunction with the Lighting Industry Resource Council. The guidelines — developed to improve the clarity and precision of lighting specs — are available on the Web at www.iald.org or by calling 312-527-3677.

Engineering feats — bridges, tunnels, skyscrapers, domes and dams — are the focus of a new PBS series with David Macaulay. The five-hour series is available on video cassettes as well. For more information, write Emily_Ehrenfeld@wgbh.org.

Mapping Boston is the new and already exceedingly popular book that brings together hundreds of



historical maps of Boston (most from the collection of Norman Leventhal, Hon. BSA) and several essays by urban historian Sam Bass Warner Jr., novelist/*Globe* columnist James Carroll and others. Edited by Alex Krieger FAIA and Harvard Map Collection Director David Cobb with architect Amy Turner, this extraordinary 280-page large-format image-rich effort by The Muriel G. and Norman B. Leventhal Family Foundation and The MIT Press includes a brief history of Boston, an essay diagramming the growth of Boston, and dozens of wondrous maps covering Boston's entire history. To order, download the list and order form at www.architects.org and click on "Publications and Resources", then click on "Resources" (it is item #221)...or write/call the BSA to request one be faxed or mailed to you (bsa@architects.org/617-951-1433x221).

Do you know how to get paid without hiring a lawyer? In a recent issue of Principal's Report there is a useful article on "Accounts Receivable: How to Get Paid Without Having to Hire a Lawyer." For a copy of this article (available

only by mail), members in Massachusetts should send a 33¢ SASE to Accounts Receivable/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; non-members should include, along with the 33¢ SASE, a \$15.00 handling fee payable to the BSA. (For subscriptions to Principal's Report, call 212-244-0360.)... There is an alternative: the BSA Accounts Receivable Service is a very tactful accounts-receivable management service available by calling Janet Allison, who directs this service for the BSA, at 617-951-1433x304.

Do you know how to pass the baton? In the same issue of Principal's Report, there is another interesting article titled "Passing the Leadership Baton Can Lead to Bad Blood...or to Triumph", which is a checklist for those trying to understand how effective ownership transition processes work. For a copy of this article (available only by mail), members in Massachusetts should send requests with a 33¢ SASE to Passing Baton/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; non-members should include, along with the 33¢ SASE, a \$15.00 handling fee payable to the BSA. (For subscriptions to Principal's Report, call 212-244-0360.)

Fee-setting, negotiating and project-management guides are available. Four new practice guides also have been added to the BSA catalog of Design Resources & Gifts. The four guides focus on, respectively, hard-core project management, the art and science of pricing, "the negotiation waltz", and mastering the business of design. To order, visit the BSA Web site at www.architects.org and click on "Publications and Resources" and then "Resources" to download the list and order form (they are items #229-232)...or write/call the BSA at bsa@architects.org/617-951-1433x221.

Do you understand M&A? The BSA has collected a packet of written information on strategic alliances — particularly on mergers and acquisitions — that includes a special two-part series on M&A published by *Communique*, the DPIC newsletter. For a copy of this packet, members in Massachusetts should send requests with a \$1.21 SASE to M&A/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; non-members should enclose a \$20.00 handling fee payable to the BSA along with the \$1.21 SASE.

Architectural historians want you! The New England Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians (SAH) invites BSA members and other Boston-area professionals to join SAH members in a variety of events including lectures on architecture throughout the world and tours of New England architecture, interiors and landscapes. For more information on SAH and its programs, call Katherine Green Meyer at 617-423-1700.

NIMBY and its friends now include these acronyms recently tallied by *The New York Times*:

LULU (locally unacceptable land use), NIMTOO (not in my term of office), NIMBL (not in my bottom line), NIABY (not in anyone's back yard), NOPE (not on planet earth) and BANANA (build absolutely nothing anywhere near anyone). If you would like to add to this list, e-mail the editor at rfitzgerald@architects.org.

Are your accounts receivable? The new, very tactful BSA accounts-receivable management service described in recent issues of the ChapterLetter can be explored by calling Janet Allison, who directs this service for the BSA, at 617-951-1433x304.

Architect friends of Bill W. meet monthly for lunch in downtown Boston. For details, call 508-660-6050 and leave a message.

Starting a new firm ? As noted in a recent issue of the ChapterLetter, the BSA has assembled a new package of magazine articles and other publications describing the basics of starting your own firm, strategies for management, explorations of the law regarding consultants, warnings about the exploitation of interns, a 1990 BSA study of design-firm family-related benefits, lists of relevant AIA Documents, a summary of professional practice requirements in Massachusetts, and a variety of reference tools and services available through the BSA and elsewhere. This package is available at no cost to members in Massachusetts who send their request with a \$2.39, 10"x13" SASE (it's only available by mail); non-members may order the package by including a \$25.00 handling fee payable to the BSA along with the \$2.39 SASE. Requests should be mailed to New Firm "Starter Kit"/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109.

Indoor Air Quality/A Design Guide, published by the BSA's Indoor Air Quality Committee and written primarily by Wagdy Anis AIA, a Principal and Director of Technical Resources at Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott, includes contributions from several experts in the field including architects, engineers, attorneys, home inspectors, and individuals with multiple chemical sensitivities. This is a straightforward, thorough guide to designers' responsibilities, the variety of indoor air quality problems, educating clients, predesign issues, building design issues, contract documents, construction issues, and a useful bibliography. It is available as item #190 in the "Design Resources & Gifts" catalog — visit the BSA Web site at www.architects.org and click on "Publications and Resources" and then "Resources" to download the list and order form. For additional catalogs, write/call bsa@architects.org/617-951-1433x221.



Competitions/Awards/Grants

BSA Design Awards Programs (see p. 7) ...**Historic Preservation Fellowship**: \$15K stipend; 9/29 deadline; mfelber@aia.org (Mary Felber)...**Lighting awards program**: 10/31 deadline; 301-587-9572 (John Bachner, National Lighting Bureau)...**Runtal Radiator design awards program**: 10/6 deadline; 800-526-2621/sales@runtalnorthamerica.com...**Isla Vista Urban Design competition**: 11/6 deadline; www.islavistaplan.org or lpornas@co.santa-barbara.ca.us 805-568-2006...**Rome Prize Competition**: 11/15 deadline; 212-751-7200/www.aarome.org...**Gabriel Prize**: \$15K prize; 12/1 deadline for written requests for guidelines to BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109...**Rotch Scholarship**: \$30K competition prize; 1/1 deadline for written requests for guidelines to BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109...**Loeb Fellowship** nominations; Jan. deadline; 617-495-9345...**The Steedman Fellowship** in Architecture; \$20K; 1/26 deadline; 314-935-6293/fax 314-935-8520/e-mail steedman@arch.wustl.edu...**Berlin Prize Fellowships** in architecture and other disciplines; 2/1 deadline; 212-588-1755/fax 212-588-1758 (The American Academy in Berlin, New York City)...**Graphisoft Design Competition** (with themes ranging from science fiction to the movies to novels and music); 10/20 reg. deadline; 617-576-8778 (Valere Mathes)...**Brooklyn Heights River Promenade** design competition; 10/31 reg. deadline; Urban Studies and Architecture Institute, NYC; 212-727-2157/ldusainst@aol.com; cash prizes and study grants...**Historic preservation grants**; Mass. Historical Commission grants program/\$300,000; www.magnet.state.ma.us/hc/mhc or 617-727-8470...**Predevelopment Assistance Program** funds to support early-stage economic development projects in Massachusetts; rolling deadlines; 800-445-8030 (Mass. Development Finance Agency)...**Victorian-era buildings** (exteriors or interiors), public places, open spaces, etc.; Jack Grinold, 48 Greycliff Rd., Brighton MA 02135...**AIA Honors & Awards Programs** including the Gold Medal, Kemper Award, Whitney Young Citation, Honorary AIA Membership, Design Honor Awards, 25-Year Award, Urban Design Awards, AIA College of Fellows, Honorary Fellowship, Thomas Jefferson Awards for Public Architecture, Young Architects Citation, Library Building Awards, Institute Honors, Architecture Firm Award, Henry Bacon Medal, Topaz Medallion for Education, Brick in Architecture Awards, Interior Architecture Awards, Concrete Masonry Design Awards, Cedar Design Awards, etc.; deadlines vary; 617-951-1433 x221 (ask for the Annual Awards Schedule)...**Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship Program**; annual AIA/AAF Scholarships; 202-626-7511 (Mary Felber)...**Aga Khan Award**, Program Procedures, 32 chemin des Crets-de-Pregny, CH-1218 Grand Saconnex, Geneva, Switzerland (\$500K

in prizes; rolling deadlines)...**AIAS student competitions**; programs & deadlines vary; 202-626-7472...**NIAE student competitions**; 212-924-7000...**Fulbright grants** for architects and urban planners; www.iie.org/cier; 202-686-4000 (fax 202-362-3442)...**NEA design project grants & individual grants/fellowships** (up to \$20K) for designers; 202-682-5437...**The MacDowell Colony** Residency for architects; 1/15, 4/15 & 9/15 seasonal deadlines; 603-924-3886/www.macdowellcolony.org...For details on the American Architectural Foundation Richard Morris Hunt Fellowship and numerous AIA-related fellowships and scholarships for minorities/disadvantaged individuals, professional degree candidates, health facilities design, research, and other purposes, including The RTKL Traveling Fellowship, call 202-626-7511 and, for the AIA/AHA Fellowship in Health Facilities Design, call 202-626-7429.

Workshops/Conferences

Build Boston 2000; 11/14-16; 200 workshops/award-winning designs exhibit/350 product exhibits; 800-544-1898/www.buildboston.com...**"Confronting the Conservative in Architecture"**; ACSA Regional Conference, Wentworth Institute of Technology; 10/13-15; steinj@wis.edu or 617-989-4452 (Jeff Stein AIA)...**AIA New England Annual Conference**; 9/22-24, Rockport ME; 207-623-1218...**"Scientific Innovation in Structure and Construction with Traditional Materials"** symposium, 9/26-30, Montevideo and Cambridge; 617-253-7791 (Anne Rhodes)...**Preservation workshops**: plaster repair (9/8-9), wood window repair (9/12-14 and 15-16); Windsor VT; histwininc@valley.net or 802-674-6752...**Mass. Construction Law** conference; 10/5, Boston; 800-826-7155...**"Mass. Law for Design Professionals"** workshop; Newton MA, 9/13; 715-833-3940...**Sustainable Development Forum**; 9/25, MIT; 617-354-4099/forum@newecology.org...**Int'l Design Management** conference; Chatham, 10/22-26; 617-338-6380...**Historic Preservation** courses; Campbell Center, Illinois; May-Oct; 815-244-1173...**Environmental Design/World Congress** for the New Millennium; 11/8-22, Seoul; www.millenniumED.org...**Urban Management**; through 12/15, Milan; 011-39-02-47719155/info@domac.it (Domus Academy)...**Northeastern University Center for Continuing Education Building Design and Management** courses; 617-320-8000...**Wentworth Institute of Technology** professional and continuing studies programs; 617-442-9010x446...**BAC continuing ed. programs**; 617-536-3170...**GSD professional development** program; 617-495-1680...**Jewish Vocational Service** career, job-hunting and related workshops; 617-965-7940...**Women's Educational and Industrial Union** career services workshops and oth-

er services on job-hunting and other career issues; 617-536-5657...**BU Program for Real-Estate Studies**; 617-353-3013.

Exhibits/Lectures/Tours

BSA exhibits (see pp. 2, 4 & 6)...**MIT programs**: Calatrava lectures (9/28, 11/7, 12/5); MIT; 617-253-7791; Edward Cullinan lecture (7/30), 617-253-7791 (Anne Rhodes)...**"Approaching Landscape"** exhibit; ICA through 10/8; 617-266-5152...**SMPS Golf Tournament**; 9/15; 617-923-7236/tfmlayson@sasaki.com...**Wine Festival & Auction**; 10/6, New Bedford; fax 508-984-5523 (Waterfront Historic Area League)...**Annual Emerald Necklace Ball**; 9/15; 617-635-4505x6525 (Boston Parks and Recreation Dep't)...**Architectural drawing tour** to Rome; 10/6-14; 917-237-1208 (Institute of Classical Architecture)...**Greek Isles cruise** for architects; 10/8-16; 800-975-7775...**Archaeology** lectures, tours, etc.; through Nov.; 617-727-9268 (Mary Collins) or 617-727-8470 (Ann-Eliza Lewis)...**Boston By Foot** tours of the Freedom Trail, Victorian Back Bay, The Waterfront, Beacon Hill, The North End, Boston Underground, "Boston By Little Feet" through Oct. and special tours of Kenmore Square (9/24) and Mount Auburn Cemetery (9/23); 617-367-2345/www.bostonbyfoot.com...**SPNEA programs** & Gropius House tours (year-round); Beacon Hill walking tour (May-Oct); "Newbury Furniture" exhibit (through 10/6); 617-227-3956...**MIT Museum** exhibit of the work of Doc Edgerton; 617-253-4405...**Historic architectural drawings** exhibit at the Library of Congress; 800-551-7328...**"The Four Shapes of Boston,"** a slide-lecture on Boston's architectural history available to rent (with speaker); 617-367-2345...**Art & architecture** tours of the BPL; 617-536-400x212...**Black Heritage Trail** (year-round; 617-742-5415)...**Freedom Trail Tours** (Apr.-Nov.; 617-242-5642)...**Historic Shirley-Eustis House** tours; Jun-Oct, Boston; 617-442-2275...**Walking Tours of Jamaica Plain**; Jun.-Sep.; 617-524-5992.

Community/Professional Opportunities

"Learning By Design in Massachusetts"; BSA partnership with school-based program; architects encouraged to call/write 617-951-1433x227/njenner@architects.org...**Universal Design** theories and applications conference call for papers; proposals due 11/30; fax 212-217-7910 or dkoslin@fisu.edu...**Design professionals** sought for Boston Learning Society seminars in Needham (a BSA partnership program); 781-453-9800...**Teachers/Practitioners**: the BAC is seeking instructors in the decorative arts, wood-

A schedule of annual BSA, AIA New England, & national AIA design awards programs is available on the very cool BSA Web site at www.architects.org or call 617-951-1433x221

"Competitions" magazine reports regularly on competition results and related information; for a subscription, call 502-451-3623

frame construction, mechanical/electrical systems, materials, methods and contract documents, structures (many of these related to the A.R.E.); 617-536-3170x258...The Boston Museum of Science is looking for professionals to **teach problem-solving**, computer applications, your favorite interdisciplinary topics, and a variety of other courses; call 617-589-0364 (Brent Jackson)...Wentworth Institute is **seeking constructive and compassionate architects** to serve as design critics; call Herb Fremin at 617-442-9010x425.

Publication Opportunities

ArchitectureBoston, the BSA quarterly magazine; for editorial and advertising requirements, call/write Nancy Jenner at 617-951-1433x227/njenner@architects.org...**Residential projects using copper** (by BSA members) are being sought for inclusion in a special coffee-table publication of the International Copper Association in Argentina and Uruguay; for submission information, call David Hunt at 800-448-1776x2474...**Small, well-designed houses** designed by AIA members in Massachusetts are being sought for a new book titled *Not So Big House Design Book*; call 800-926-8776x449 (Steve Culpepper, The Taunton Press)...Robert Campbell FAIA would like to publish BSA members' **residential work** in the *Globe*; mail materials directly to Campbell, 54 Antrim St., Cambridge MA 02139 (fax: 617-576-4784)...**Boston Herald** critic David

Eisen is seeking BSA members' work on housing, interiors, urban design, great public projects, tiny private retreats, etc.; mail non-returnable information to Eisen at 119 Braintree St., Boston 02134...

Banker & Tradesman architecture critic Jeff Stein AIA welcomes story ideas; suggestions should be e-mailed to him at steinj@wit.edu...**Banker & Tradesman** is seeking BSA members to write technical, informational, trends and opinion articles for its monthly commercial section and its quarterly magazine, "Structures"; call Tim DeFeo at 617-428-5100x353...*The Classicist*, the journal of the Institute for the Study of Classical Architecture, is seeking papers and/or examples of **work done in the Classical manner**; 212-681-2761...

Visual Architecture/Boston seeks BSA members' work to publish at no cost; 978-692-8999x349...BSA members' **"superb home or living community projects"** unpublished and less than two years old are sought; send color photos, floor plans and a project description to Susan Barror, Editor, Hanley-Wood Publications, Suite 600, One Thomas Circle NW, Washington DC, 20005...**"Building Business"**, the *Inc.* magazine series on corporate architecture, seeks BSA members' recommendations of clients for this program (which promotes good design); 617-350-7097 (Peter Lawrence)...**Homes designed by BSA members** in the last 10 years are sought for inclusion in a new book called *The New Family Home*; Jim Tolpin, POB 1933, Port Townsend WA 98368; tolpin@olympus.net...**Before & After**, the home-renovation TV series, is

seeking BSA members' before-&-after photos of completed remodeling projects; 612-835-4455 (Rachel Baer or Dana Ritter)...**residential architect magazine** is seeking BSA members' residential design details for publication; call or write Rick Vitullo AIA (410-923-1140/fax 410-923-3827/e-mail olstudio@aol.com)...**Architecture magazine** is seeking BSA members' projects under 1,000 s.f. of extremely high design and construction quality for possible publication; work must have been completed after 7/96; send photographs and drawings to Reed Kroloff, *Architecture*, 1515 Broadway (11th Floor), NYC 10036...**BSA members' home office designs** are being sought for publication in *Home Office Computing* magazine; for details call 301-654-1988/fax 301-654-1994/e-mail alvin@al.net...**idioTEXT** design journal invites BSA members to submit **competition projects for publication**; 617-482-6958 (Jordan Williams)...*Places*, the quarterly journal edited by Donlyn Lyndon, invites submissions of articles related to **sustainable design**; 718-399-6090 for details...The Hardwood Manufacturers Association is seeking professional photography showing the **use of solid U.S. hardwoods** in furniture, flooring, kitchen cabinets, or decorative wood-working to illustrate in various publications the use of American hardwoods; call Susan Regan at 412-829-0770...**Energy-efficient designs** are being sought for a new book on alternative architecture; for details, call Alfred Kemper (909-920-9753).

Architects wanted

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is currently seeking two architects to be appointed by Governor Paul Cellucci to serve on the Architectural Access Board. It is the responsibility of the Board to ensure that public buildings are safe and usable for people with disabilities as required by law. The Board meets every other Monday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

This is a critical role for the design profession; if you are interested in being considered, write to Lorraine Greiff, Massachusetts Office on Disability, Room 1305, One Ashburton Place, Boston 02108.

Betsy Pillsbury, Architectural Access Board

Part-time instructors needed

The BAC and the BSA co-sponsor a series of Architectural Registration Exam preparation courses and one-day condensed sessions. The goal is to provide young designers with the

assistance they need to prepare for the exam.

We are seeking design professionals to teach in this program at the BAC in areas such as building, planning and technology, construction documents and services, materials and methods, mechanical and electrical systems, pre-design, site planning and structures.

If you are interested but are unsure of your teaching skills, the BAC will help you learn how to teach your craft to others. For details, please call me at 617-585-0101 or send your resume to me at the BAC, 320 Newbury St., Boston 02115/fax 617-585-0121.

Edie Black, Director of Continuing Education, Boston Architectural Center

How's the weather?

A few months ago, the City of Boston quietly joined the international Cities for Climate Protection campaign to achieve voluntary compliance with the environmental standards that evolved during the Kyoto international conference on this issue. Organized citizen support

is crucial. Monthly meetings have already begun to develop networks of citizen groups, public officials and others interested in these issues.

For more information, write/call me at mcha6677@aol.com/617-492-6614.

Michael Charney, Boston

I want work

I am an architecture student in Scotland and have just completed my post-graduate work in computer-aided building design as well as Master's degree. I wish to work in the U.S. for a year or more and I'm prepared to start immediately. I have proficiency in numerous computer software applications and exemplary presentation skills. I hope you will write to me at marieclaireohare@e-architect.com. Thank you.

Marie Claire O'Hare, Glasgow

People

Domech Hicks & Krockmalnic has received the AIA/HUD Award for its Orchard Gardens affordable-housing project in Roxbury, which was also honored recently with a *Builder Magazine* design award...**Jeffrey Sladen AIA** has been named a Senior Lighting Designer at The Lighting Design Group...**David Schatzle AIA** has been named a Project Architect at **David Perry Architects**...**Elizabeth Karp AIA** has been named a Project Director in **Gensler's** Boston office...**Goody, Clancy & Associates** has been honored with an IES lighting design award for its work on Linsly-Chittenden Hall at Yale; **Roger Goldstein FAIA** was a speaker at the International Conference on Universal Design at Harvard recently; **Geoff Wooding AIA** served as a juror this year for the AIA Chapter in Chicago; **David Dixon FAIA** was a guest speaker at the recent International Downtown Association meeting in Philadelphia, the American Planning Association meeting in New York (with Christine Cousineau), and the SCUP annual meeting in Denver (with **Robert Chandler AIA**, **David Block** and **Cousineau**)...**Cambridge Seven** projects were published recently in the *Providence Journal* (the Providence Hotel), *College Planning and Management* magazine (Harvard's Langdell classrooms), *Contract* magazine (the Frisoli Youth Center) and in *World Architecture* and *Museum News* (the Kuwait Scientific Center in both cases); **John Stebbins AIA** is a guest speaker on environmental education at the International Aquarium Conference in Monaco in November...**Dorwin Thomas FAIA** has been named the first president of the Design/Build Institute of America chapter in New England...**Cameron Roberts AIA** has been named VP/Program Management at **Ganteaume & McMullen**...**Steven Hughes AIA** is joining Robinson Green Beretta in Rhode Island as a Senior Designer...**Lila Khalvati AIA** has joined **Einhorn Yaffee Prescott**, which has also announced that several other design and management professionals have joined the staff including **Juliet Borja**, **Mark Einhorn**, **Daniel Byrne**, **Brian Johnson**, **Jason Carle**, **Joshua Bulotsky**, **Dori Traulich**, **Jennifer Roe**, **Juanita Gaynor** and **Tara Caldwell**...**Scott Simpson FAIA**, the magazine-article-writing machine at **The Stubbins Associates**, recently published an article on "Design Value" in the national IIDA magazine, *Perspective 2000*...**Gary Gilbert AIA** and **Toby Reed** have joined **Cannon Design** as project managers...**Ronen Marcus, Assoc. AIA** has been named a project manager at **Design Management Corp.**, which also has announced that **Karen Capobianco**, **David Morais**, **Jennifer Lyford** and **Jeff Farley** recently joined the firm...**Pete Bacot**, **Alicia Crothers**, **Mark DeShong AIA**, **Donald Klema AIA**, **Timothy Scarlett**, **Anne Tansantisuk AIA** and **Gary Tondorf-Dick** have been named Associates at **Kallmann McKinnell & Wood**...**Finigold Alexander +**

Associates has been honored by the Brookline Preservation Commission for the renovation of Brookline High School; **Moe Finegold FAIA** will serve as a juror for the IFRAA design awards program and **Jim Alexander FAIA** recently participated in the design charrette for Strawberry Banke...**Jung/Brannen** projects have been highlighted recently in *Contract Design* magazine (the Puma North America project in Westford) and *How* magazine (the Trinity Communications interiors in Boston)...**Brian Healy AIA** has been named by the BSABoard of Directors to the Rotch Scholarship Jury...**Fiske Crowell AIA**, **Stephanie Greenfield AIA** and **Frank Tedesco AIA** are serving as the jurors this year for the AIA Vermont design awards program...*Competitions* magazine recently featured the work of **Leers Weinzapfel Associates** and **Moshe Safdie & Associates**...The Memorial Hall tower restoration by **CBT** is explored in an article by **Robert Campbell FAIA** in a recent issue of *Preservation* magazine...**Symmes Maini & McKee** has been honored with a preservation award by the City of Cambridge and the Cambridge Historical Commission for the firm's renovation of the Farwell-Read block in Cambridge; SMMA's annual Founders' Scholarship this year went to WPI engineering student **Jennifer Scheipers**...**Machado and Silveti's** design for the Boston Center for the Arts and **Chan Krieger's** proposal for the Central Artery redevelopment are highlighted in a recent *Architecture Review* article focusing on what GSD's Edward Robbins considers other conservative Boston architecture...*Boston Herald* architecture critic **David Eisen** recently published a feature story on the Holocaust study center at Clark University designed by **Julian Bonder, Assoc. AIA**, **Deane Rykerson AIA**, and **David Honn AIA** (see also p. 7)...**Flansburgh Associates** has named **David Caruso** and **Kimberly Genereux** its IT Director and Architectural Graphics Director, respectively; **Earl R. Flansburgh FAIA** was among those honored in Boston's Millennium Leaders Exhibit at the BPL...**DiNisco Design** has announced that **Luke Taylor-Brown** has joined the firm, which also has established a new Web site at www.dinisco.com...**Martha Rothman FAIA** and **Elliot Rothman AIA** were the guest speakers at the recent hospital planning conference in Sweden; **Rothman Partners** has also announced that **William Fitzpatrick AIA** and **Carl Sutura** have been named principals and **Cathleen Lange AIA** and **Jay Verspyck AIA** have been named Associates...**Wallace Floyd Design Group** has announced the appointment of three new Associates — **Stephen Born**, **Andrew Grossi** and **Michael Gray, Assoc. AIA**...**Sherry Caplan, Assoc. AIA**, IIDA writes on "Asian Trade Trends in Residential High-Rise Design" in a recent issue of *Design/Build* magazine...**Bruner/Cott** and **Suffolk Construction** have received an SMPS Collaboration Award for their work on the Landmark Center...

Stephanie Mallis AIA and **Maryann Thompson AIA** are serving as jurors in this year's AIA New York design awards program...**Machado and Silveti's** proposed dormitory tower for Harvard in Allston is the subject of a Douglass Shand-Tucci review in a recent issue of *The Boston Phoenix*...The renovation of Nantucket's Atheneum by **Ann Beha Associates** is featured in a recent issue of *Contract* magazine...**Wilson Pollock FAIA** and **Jane Weinzapfel FAIA** recently served on the *Business Week/Architectural Record* national design awards jury and lead a Build Boston workshop in November on their experience as jurors (see p. 6)...**ADD Inc** has won the SMPS national logo design competition...**TRO/The Ritchie Organization** hosted a national inpatient-care planning roundtable in May for American hospital administrators...**Larry Young AIA** has joined the Cambridge office of **S/L/A/M Collaborative**...**Keefe Associates** has announced that **James Leslie** has joined the firm...In its 6/00 issue, *Architectural Record* highlights **Bruner/Cott's** renovation and adaptive reuse of the Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art in North Adams and also published **Bill Powell AIA's** letter on the tragedy in Kosovo...In its 5/00 issue, *Architecture* featured a profile of **Jorge Silveti, Assoc. AIA**...In recent issues of *Banker & Tradesman*, **David Lee FAIA** published an editorial on Turnpike air-rights issues in Boston and architecture critic **Jeff Stein AIA** writes on the residential design work of **Paul Lukez AIA** and on the design of Thingworld.com in Watertown by **Eric Gould**, **Helicon Design** and **Shawmut Design and Construction**; in other recent issues, *B&T* profiles **Richard Bertman FAIA** and highlights the work of **Jung/Brannen** (the Stillings Street Garage in the Fort Point Channel District) and **Miller Dyer Spears** (the Codman Square Health Center); in its "Structures" special issue, *B&T* published articles by **Phil Poinelli AIA** (on preservation planning), **Henry Moss AIA** (on preservation and adaptive reuse) and **Ali Rizvi AIA** (on the notion that form need not follow function)...In recent issues, *The Boston Globe* has included a feature story on the housing-development proposals offered to the City and others by the BSA Housing Committee chaired by **Alfred Wojciechowski AIA**; critic **Robert Campbell FAIA** writes on the wonderful "cragginess" of Newbury Street, the inappropriate design and siting of the new Fenway Park, the recent Tall Ships event in Boston as a reminder of the significant waterfront-development issues facing us and also writes on recent European architecture (which he praises in general for its attention to construction quality/craft, public infrastructure maintenance, sustainable design and modernism/innovation); the *Globe* also highlights the work of **Ann Beha Associates** (the Christian Science Center renovation), **ADD Inc** (Cronin's Landing in Waltham) and the residential design projects of **Kathleen R. Lugosch AIA**



Peter Steffian FAIA (above) has been elected President of NCARB (the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards)



Steffian Bradley Associates also has announced that **Spencer Warncke AIA** (above) has been promoted to Stockholder in the firm and **Stephen Van Ness AIA** (below) has been promoted to Principal



Darin Mardock AIA has been named a Principal at **Design Associates**

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and of **Ray Kinoshita AIA...Burt Hill Kosar Rittelmann** has named **Steve Brittan, Assoc. AIA** its new Director of Business Development...**Gorman Richardson Architects** has announced that Edwin Sargent has been named a job captain and Bo Figiel and Gene Zukowski Jr. have joined the firm...**Jason Costello, Assoc. AIA** and **Jeff Kingman, St. Affil.** were participants this past summer at the renowned Masonry Camp administered each year by the International Masonry Institute...**Ron Henderson RLA, AIA** has started a new firm, Landscape + Architecture (P.O. Box 268, Woods Hole MA 02543; 508-540-5659), whose current work includes residential and masterplanning projects in Massachusetts and in Ireland...**Leslie Saul & Associates** has moved to 1972 Mass. Ave., Cambridge 02140; 617-737-3200.

New Work

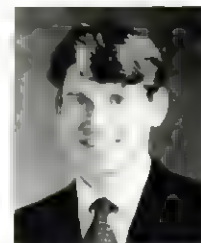
Domenech Hicks & Krockmalnic is designing a new parking garage and a parking garage masterplan for the Portland International Jetport in Maine...**Jan Wampler FAIA** and a group of his MIT students designed a "microvillage" that includes a housing complex and a job center in the region of Turkey's 1999 earthquake...**Prellwitz/Chilinski** has completed work on Fire+Ice Restaurant in Providence...**ADD Inc** is designing a new corporate campus for First Data Corp. in Omaha and has completed work on the NFPA's new office building in Quincy...**Goody, Clancy & Associates** completed "A Civic Vision for Turnpike Air Rights in Boston" for the City. The Center-General Complex in Rhode Island (with Saccoccio & Associates), the Hyde Park High School (with **Strekalovsky & Hoyt**), the Brudnick Neuropsychiatric Research Institute for UMass Medical School and DCAMM, The Simmons College Center, renovation of Princeton's Patton Hall, renovation of the U.S. Naval Academy's Sampson and Mahan Halls, two residence halls at Bentley and a dormitory/dining hall complex at Bridgewater State and is currently working on the restoration plans for the Massachusetts State House, a revitalization plan for East Cambridge, a masterplan and redevelopment strategy for mixed-income housing in Cleveland, a plan for the Dayton View neighborhood in Ohio, a new urban-design and development plan for Malden Center, renovation of two dorms at Princeton and adaptive reuse of Heritage Hangar #1 at Bolling AFB in Washington DC...**Architectural Partners** recently designed Stonegate Village in Dover and is designing the Glen Meadows clubhouse in Franklin, the renovation of the Marlborough fire station and residential design projects in Newton...**HKT Architects** has completed a feasibility study for the merger of the Fletcher and Maynard schools in Cambridge and is designing the new Harbor Point office building in Chelsea with Twinspine Inc. and an addition to the Mass. Maritime Academy's Storer Building...**DiNisco Design** is renovating

and designing an addition to the Framingham High School...**Keefe Associates** has designed a new church for the Corpus Christi Parish in Sandwich...**Wallace Floyd Design Group** is designing a new multi-modal transportation terminal in Columbus for the Central Ohio Transportation Agency, a new riverwalk along the Mystic River for the City of Medford, an urban-renewal plan for Webster and a feasibility study for a new transportation facility in the Auburn/Lewiston area in Maine...**Cannon Design's** current and recent work includes a new Sports Club at Millennium Place in Boston, a new maternity and neonatal unit at Manchester Memorial Hospital in Connecticut, a new MRI/pediatric radiology facility at Boston Medical Center, renovations of a post-partum unit at MetroWest Medical Center Women's Pavilion in Framingham, the planning and design for the merger of Kennebec Valley Medical Center and MidMaine Medical Center, and renovation of 12 departments at Brandeis...**Finegold Alexander + Associates** has completed renovation and expansion of Rosie's Place in Boston, is designing a new middle school and renovating the high school for the Dover Sherborn Regional School District and is restoring and expanding Temple Shalom of Chicago...**Flansburgh Associates** has completed design of the Fairhaven High School renovation/addition and is designing the Lakeland Community College Learning Technology Center in Ohio (with CT Consultants), the Wenham Town Hall and a pre-K school for Malden...**David Perry Architects** is designing an archives facility, administrative HQ and a Museum of the Massachusetts Landscape for the Trustees of Reservations in Leominster, renovations for the Cambridge City Hall Annex, and an assisted-living community at the Ledges Estate in Massachusetts...**DiLullo Associates** has completed design of the student recreation center at Pace University and an indoor athletic facility at UNC/Chapel Hill and is designing an expansion of the Holyoke YMCA and a mixed-use facility on the Gloucester waterfront...**J. Stewart Roberts Associates'** recent and current work includes the exterior and interior renovations of the Ayer Town Hall, the addition and renovations to the Sixteen Acres Library in Springfield, the John Curtis Library project in Hanover and the Granby Municipal Complex...**Margulies & Associates** is designing a new corporate HQ for S&H greenpoints.com in Salem...**Cambridge Seven Associates'** recent and current work includes The Scientific Center in Kuwait, the Kuwait National Petroleum HQ, the Fehheheel waterfront development project in Kuwait, a feasibility study for a new academic building at Bowdoin, renovation/expansion/exhibit design for the Complex Systems Lab at MIT's Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the Surgeon City Education and Environmental Center in North Carolina, the Compaq campus masterplan in Marlboro, and Elevated Walkways C & B at Logan

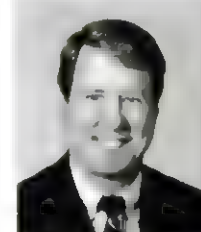
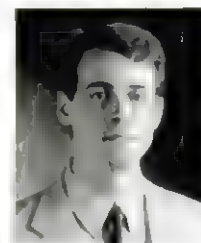
...**Bryer Architects** has completed design of the new addition to the Base Lodge at the Wachusett Mountain Ski Area in Princeton...**Gorman Richardson Architects** has completed an Internet Solutions Group facility for EMC in Hopkinton, an office building in Milford for The Koffler Group, and a facility expansion for Plexus NPI Plus...**Arrowstreet** has completed design of the 131 Dartmouth Street office tower in Boston...**Jung/Brannen** has completed design of a new public safety facility in Providence that will house the fire and police headquarters and the municipal and housing courts...**Dorwin Thomas Architects** is designing telecommunications centers in Puerto Rico, Jamaica, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Guyana and Ecuador for Carib-Tel Ltd. and is serving with Richard White Sons on the design/build team for the Global Crossing communications project in Waltham.

Corporate Affiliates

A.J. Martini General Contractors is building the Edgewater Office Park in Wakefield (Tsai/Kobus is the architect), a tenant build-out for Gunderson Dettmer in the Hobbs Brook Office Park in Waltham, which is also being built by Martini (NBBJ of San Francisco is the architect) and tenant build-out for Osram Sylvania in Danvers (Malcolm A. Blier Architects is the designer)...**Nuestra Comunidad Development Corp.** has opened its NeighborWorks HomeOwnership Center in Roxbury...**Kennedy & Rossi** has announced a merger with Linbeck Construction Corp., a CM firm with offices in Texas, Connecticut and Massachusetts; the new firm is called Linbeck/Kennedy & Rossi...**Shawmut Design and Construction's** Carl Jay was the subject of "The Interview" in a recent issue of *The Boston Globe Magazine*; the company, which is restoring the First Church of Christ, Scientist's campus in Boston and is building the new Blue Note jazz club in Las Vegas, has been honored by SMPS for its restaurant/retail brochure...**Judith Nitsch Engineering** has been honored by SMPS for the design of its direct-mail piece series...**Suffolk Construction** is building the Internet Center telecommunications facility in Everett (Hresko Architects is the designer), the South End Place residences in Boston (CBT is the architect), The Sawyer Building at Suffolk University in Boston (KBA is the architect), The Children's Museum renovations (Chan Krieger is the architect) and the Fairfield Center office building in Boston (Luna Design Group is the architect)...**Lee Kennedy Co.** is building the renovations to the main academic building at Simmons College (Goody, Clancy is the architect), the interior fit-up in Cambridge for ETANG.com (Tsao & McKown is the architect) and office build-out for Harvard at 625 Mass. Ave. (Bruner/Cott is the architect); the company also has announced that these new appointments



Mark Reed AIA (above) and **Christopher Martin AIA** (below) have been named Principals of **William Wilson Associated Architects**



Jeffrey Noble AIA (above) has been named Principal of **Hill Engineers, Architects, Planners and Vincent Magnano and Paul Marshall AIA** (below) have been named Division Managers



— Louis Wilgoren, Anthony Dirubbo, Brenda Maloney and Billy Trail...

Collaborative Structures, which is now opening branch offices throughout the U.S., has announced a strategic alliance with Willis Construction Services, the construction insurance broker, and also has announced partnerships with Mail.com, Linx Communications and Informative Graphics of Arizona; John Macomber was the keynote speaker at the A/E/C Systems 2000 show in Washington DC in June...**Spaulding & Slye Colliers'** current and recent work includes construction of a new wellness center and renovation of existing facilities at the North Hill retirement community in Needham, redevelopment of the former Norwich State Hospital in Connecticut, renovation of the Cisco Systems facility in Lexington (Architectural Design Associates of New York was the designer), renovation of the Mass. Hospital Association HQ in Burlington (Burt Hill Kosar Rittelmann is the architect), construction management for Allaire Corp.'s offices in Newton (Margulies & Associates is the architect), renovation of SilverStream's new HQ in Billerica (Maugel Architects is the designer), Harvard Net's HQ in Medford (SMMA is the architect) and Becton Dickinson's lab/office space in Billerica and lab renovations in Bedford (Winter Street Architects is the designer on both projects); Diane Danielson, Esq. has joined the firm as VP for Corporate Real-Estate Services...**Simpson Gumpertz & Heger** has designed the new central plant buildings at California State University in Northridge...**RDK/Richard D. Kimball Co.** provided consulting engineering services for fit-up projects at BankBoston/FleetBoston at 60 State Street in Boston, Citizen's Bank corporate offices at 28 State Street, Wellington Management's offices at 75 State Street, Tyco International offices in Bermuda, Massachusetts Financial Services offices in the Back Bay, Bloomberg's in Boston, Cisco Systems in Lowell and Fidelity Investments upgrades in New Hampshire; Steve LaPrise P.E., Jason Peterson, and Ben Ipsen have joined the company...**Erland Construction** has completed construction of Xaverian Brothers High School in Westwood...**Shooshanian Engineering** has announced that Peter Watt P.E., Samuel Rosenthal, RCCD, Ronald MacLellan P.E., Christopher Polci P.E. and Michael Kjellaard P.E. have joined the firm...**Beacon Skanska**, with Dioguardi S.p.A., has completed construction of the new Italian Chancery project in Washington DC (Piero Sartogo Architeti and Leo A. Daly Associates were the designers) and has completed construction of the University of Mass. Medical School (Tsou/Kobus was the architect)...**Admiral Construction's** recent and current projects include work at the BAC (Silverman Trykowski Associates is the architect), the Staples Super Store renovation in Brighton and at the Landmark Center in Boston, Harvard's Marcus Lab, Bose Corp.'s demo room in Framingham, the Arnold

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Communications facility at the Pru, Brentano's at Copley Place, a U.S. Air project at Logan and projects for Fleet Bank and the Dana Farber Cancer Institute; Donald Vandal has joined the company as a project manager...**J. Calnan & Associates** has completed construction of the third Mulberry Childcare Center in Ashland (Silverman Trykowski Associates is the architect)...**Haley & Aldrich** has been joined by the Tucson-based Groundwater Resources Consultants to give Haley & Aldrich an Arizona presence; the company also has announced promotions of Robin Dill P.E. and Bryan Sweeney P.E. to Senior Associate/VP and Marya Gorszyca P.E. and Trent Parkhill P.E. to Associates/VP...**Peabody Construction**, recently honored nationally by the AIA and locally by AIA New England for its role in the renovation of MassMoCA and the construction of West End Place in Boston, respectively, also announced these new appointments — Paul Mullaley (VP for preconstruction services), Vance Freymann (VP for business development), James Canning (superintendent) and Eric Steinmetz (Senior Estimator); the company has recently completed work on the Mullaney and Lorenz elementary schools in Lawrence...**Gadsby Hannah** has announced that construction attorney Joseph Barra has been named a partner...**Wrenn Associates** is building a new Studio Plus Hotel in Westborough (STV Inc. of Baltimore is the designer) and has begun construction of a new Home Health and Hospice Care facility in Merrimack NH...**Souza, True and Partners** is working on the new IMAX Theater at the New England Aquarium (E. Verner Johnson & Associates is the architect) and on the Simmons College academic building (Goody, Clancy & Associates is the architect)...**Siena Construction** has completed work on the Comverse Network Systems presentation room in Wakefield and renovations in Cambridge and the Timberland Corp. project in New Hampshire (Spagnolo/Gisness was the architect on all three projects), St. Paul Chapel in Boston (Goody, Clancy & Associates is the architect), a biotech facility for Neutra Labs and Phase II at E-Ink in Cambridge

(Olson Lewis & Dioli was the architect on both projects) and the PFPC renovations in Westborough (Design Science was the architect); Karen Orf has been promoted to Director of Finance and Jon Altman has been promoted to Senior Accountant...**C.E. Floyd Co.** has completed work on the historic Wayside Inn in Sudbury (Donham & Sweeney was the architect), two chemistry labs at BC's Merkert Building (Linea 5 was the architect) and interior renovations to the Sert Gallery at Harvard (Peter Rose was the architect)...**Wise Construction** is building classroom renovations for Harvard (Perry and Radford is the architect) and is providing CM services at 1430 Mass. Ave. in Cambridge for Century Real Estate (Fondren & McGrath is the architect), Trinity Episcopal Church in Concord (Donham & Sweeney is the architect), the Loeb Library renovation at Harvard (Darlow Christ is the architect) and the Taurus New England Investments renovations at 109 & 115 Broad Street in Boston (Bargmann Hendrie + Archetype is the architect)...**Consigli Construction** has completed work on the Worcester Public Library (Tappé Associates is the architect) and is currently working on the exterior renovation of the Church of the Holy Name in West Roxbury (Boston Building Consultants is the designer), an addition to and renovation of the First Congregational Church in Natick (J. Stewart Roberts and Associates is the architect), the Sacred Heart Church gym and new function hall in Webster (Pepin Associates is the architect), an addition to and renovation of St. Mary's Parish in North Grafton (Architectural Design Concepts is the architect), exterior renovation and restoration of St. Mary of the Assumption in Dedham, addition to and renovation of St. Mary of the Assumption in Milford (Peter Panagore is the architect), an addition to and renovation of St. Michael's Church in Holliston (Clinton Design Associates is the architect) and the restoration of the United Methodist Church in Whitinsville; Peter Charlonne (project engineer), Michael Emmer (superintendent) and Mark Tracey (superintendent) have joined the company, which also recently announced it has entered into a joint business alliance with Nico de Bont of Holland...**Payton Construction** is building the Betsy Hall student activity center at Wentworth (Marsters & Partners is the architect), the fit-out for The Concours Group in Watertown (Bruner/Cott is the architect), a new University of Southern Maine residence hall (Harriman Associates is the architect) and renovation of and an addition to the outpatient recovery facility at Mercy Hospital in Maine (SMRT is the architect)...**Tocci Building Corp.** provided CM services for the construction of the Wyndham Chelsea Hotel for Wedge Hotels of Houston...**Dimeo Construction** has completed five Target stores in Massachusetts and Connecticut and the Lord & Taylor outlet in Providence (JSA/Johnson, Schmidt &



Vanderweil Engineers has announced that John Bielawski has joined the firm as Market Sector Leader/Communications Technology Group



Peter Buhl is the new Senior Estimator at O'Connor Constructors

photo: Pagar Studios

Associates is the architect) and is currently building a new campus athletic field for Westover School in Connecticut (Graham Gund Architects is the designer), renovations of the Hasbro HQ in Beverly (SMMA is the architect), restoration and renovation of Wesleyan University's Memorial Chapel's 92 Theater (Robert Olson + Associates is the architect)...

Bowdoin Construction is building the renovation of Kresge Hall at Bentley College...**Ames & Gough** has announced the promotion of Michael Heatwole to Senior VP...**Carr Enterprises'** current work includes a new lower-school

addition for Cape Cod Academy in Osterville (Charles T. Bellingrath AIA is the architect), cafeteria renovations for The Pingree School in Hamilton (Olson Lewis & Dioli is the architect), Lucent Net Care renovations for Equity Office Properties in Burlington (Spagnolo/Gisness is the architect) and the Stearns House dorm renovations for Phillips Academy (Livermore & Edwards is the architect).

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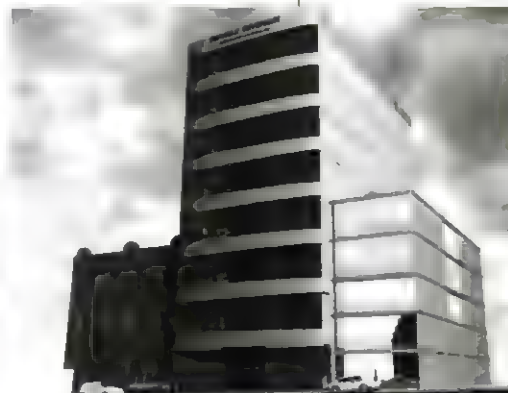
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Beacon Skanska has been honored nationally by AGC for its role in the construction of Shriners Hospital for Children (above) in Boston; it was designed by Odell Associates



TRO/The Ritchie Organization designed this Hospice Residence at the Weed Building for the Stamford Health System in Connecticut...photo by Edward Jacoby



Dorwin Thomas Architects is designing the BD Communications complex that includes its world HQ, telecommunications hotel and Net Operation Center in Long Island City



Rothman Partners designed the South End Community Health Center on Washington Street in Boston...photo by Peter Vanderwarker

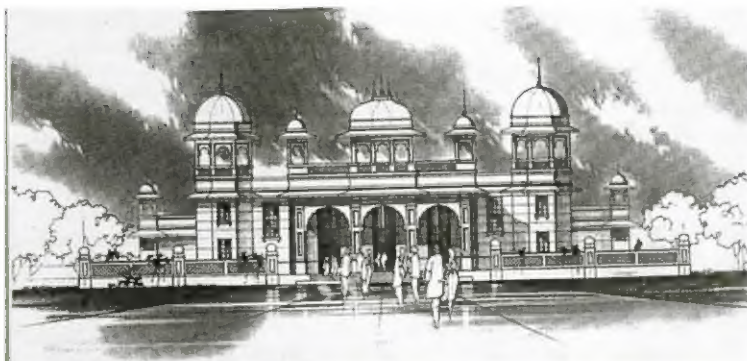


Architectural Resources Cambridge is designing the George E. Morris Sailing Pavilion for BU on the Charles River



O'Sullivan Architects designed this luxury condo complex at 1160 Beacon Street in Brookline

Correction:
On p. 8 of the July/August issue of the ChapterLetter, we inadvertently credited a photo of Worcester's Union Station to up-&-coming architectural photographer Steve Rosenthal; although he has made many wonderful images of this project, this particular shot was not one of them.



BD Nayak Architects & Planners designed the India Community Center for the Indian Society of Worcester



The Design Partnership of Cambridge has won the William Paterson University College of Business design competition with the entry pictured above



Architecture International is designing this luxury residential high-rise in Oakland, California for Essex Property Trust



Jung/Brannen designed this new Stillings Street Garage in Boston



Sasaki Associates has been honored by NIRSA for its design of three projects — the University of Maryland campus recreation center, the University of New Hampshire arena and recreation center, and the James Madison University recreation center (pictured above) in Virginia...photo by Maxwell MacKenzie



DiMella Shaffer Associates is designing this hotel at Tudor Wharf on the Charlestown waterfront for National Development and Pyramid Advisors



Luna Design Group has been honored nationally by Remodeling Magazine and NAHB for its design of a residential addition to an historic Federalist home in Newbury and its detailed garden-room addition (above) to a home in Reading...photo by Alex Beatty



DiNisco Design has been honored by AS&U for its design for the Thomson Elementary School in North Andover...photo by Peter Vanderwarker

While you were gone...

While most BSA members and friends were at the beach for the last two months, our relentlessly inquisitive ChapterLetter reporters uncovered these amazing and surprising bits of news:

- » There was a traffic jam at the Bourne Bridge.
- » The two curious souls running for the office of U.S. President did reach an agreement that the next president will be a four-letter word.
- » The Big Dig is finished...and it came in under budget.
- » By a vote of 984,612 to 3, Boston residents agreed that it is the *new* Northern Avenue Bridge that should be demolished and the old Northern Avenue Bridge that should be returned to use.
- » Boston's elected brains trust has agreed to move Fenway Park to South Boston in exchange for a neighborhood to be named later.
- » The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that the cherished principle of separation of church and state requires that the "In God We Trust" motto printed on American money will be replaced by a new motto: "Is that your final answer?"

Pictures at 11.

Other voices

"The seeds of most companies' problems were planted in good times, not bad times. They had gotten into trouble because debt and capital expenditures had grown faster than the rate of revenue growth. They were living on the promise that growth would outpace their ability to spend money."
— *R. Nicholas Loope, President/CEO, The Durrant Group (A/E firm)*

"I've just spent 10 days visiting some of the most exciting new architecture in the world...in Berlin and also in and around Switzerland. I'm left, I'm afraid, with pretty mixed feelings about the good old USA. Europe does it better...The quality of construction is to die for...Pride in craft is still alive. Europeans aren't afraid to spend money to make the public realm a great place...Europeans care about the planet Earth. 'Green architecture' isn't a slogan, it's a reality...Nobody's terrified of modernism or innovations. Europeans love their old buildings but they don't believe new ones need to look as if they've been designed by Queen Victoria..." — *Robert Campbell FAIA in The Boston Sunday Globe (7/23/00)*

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Roundtable (see p. 10)
4:30 pm
Building Envelope Cte

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8:00 am
Design Cte
Noon
*Human Resources
Roundtable (see p. 10)
3:00 pm
Young Designers Professional
Development Institute
(see pp. 2 & 5)
6:00 pm
Cte on the Environment

T. S. Eliot is 102

* Lunch Meetings!

RSVP by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting to reserve
lunch.
617-951-1433x221/800-662-1235x221
bsa@architects.org

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8:00 am
Education Network
8:00 am
Task Force to End Homeless-
ness, Payette Assoc., 285
Summer St., Boston
Noon
*Membership Cte
6:00 pm
AutoCAD Users Group
(see p. 10)

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11:00 am
AIA New England Board
Noon
*Office Information Systems
Task Force
Noon
*Design Software Cte (for
venue, glangdon@shore.net)
6:30 pm
AllPlan Users Group,
Bereznicki Assoc., 9 Wendell
St., Cambridge

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8:00 am
Codes & Regulations Cte
(see p. 12)
4:00 pm
AIA Mass. Board
5:15 pm
Healthcare Facilities Cte
6:00 pm
DataCAD Boston Users
Group (for venue,
eshu@world.std.com)

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8:00 am
Marketing & PR Wizards
Noon
*New Technologies Cte
6:00 pm
BSA Lecture Series with Bill
McDonough FAIA (see p. 1)

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8:00 am
Editorial Board
9:00 am
Boston Architectural
Collages exhibit opens
(see pp. 2 & 4)
10:30 am
Executive Cte
Noon
*Board Meeting
6:00 pm
Young Architects Firm & Site
Visits (see pp. 2 & 3)

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8:00 am
Historic Resources Cte
6:00 pm
Regional Design Cte, 5
Doublet Hill Rd., Weston
(617-647-7833)

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Noon
*Small Firms Practice Cte
(see p. 10)
6:00 pm
Women in Design
(see pp. 2 & 5)

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8:00 am
Executive Cte
8:30 am
Higher Education Facilities
Cte
3:00 pm
Young Designers Professional
Development Institute
(see pp. 2 & 5)
6:00 pm
Urban Design Cte, C7A,
1050 Mass. Ave., Cambridge

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Members earn AIA
Learning Units
through BSA com-
mittee programs.



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9 (Saturday)

9:00 am
Civic Initiative for a Livable
New England: The
Challenge (see pp. 2 & 3)

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8:30 am
Housing Cte
Noon
*Public Work Lunch Group
(see p. 10)

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6:00 pm
AIA New England Annual
Meeting (through 9/24 in
Maine); see pp. 2 & 6

Summers over

23 (Saturday)

8:00 am
Learning By Design
training session (see p. 4)

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Rosh Hashanah begins

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